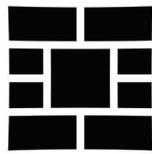# Historic SAVANNAH GEORGIA

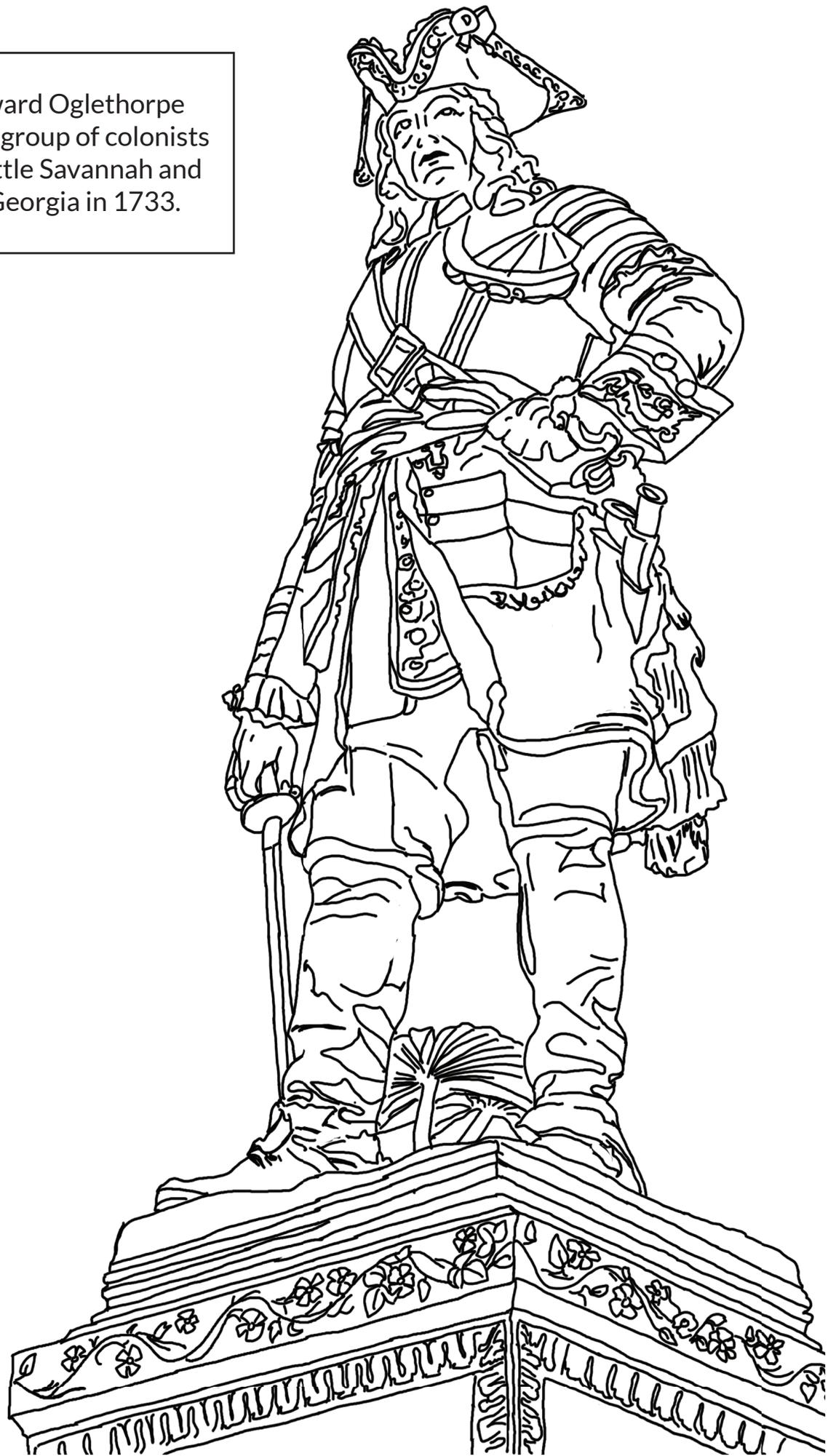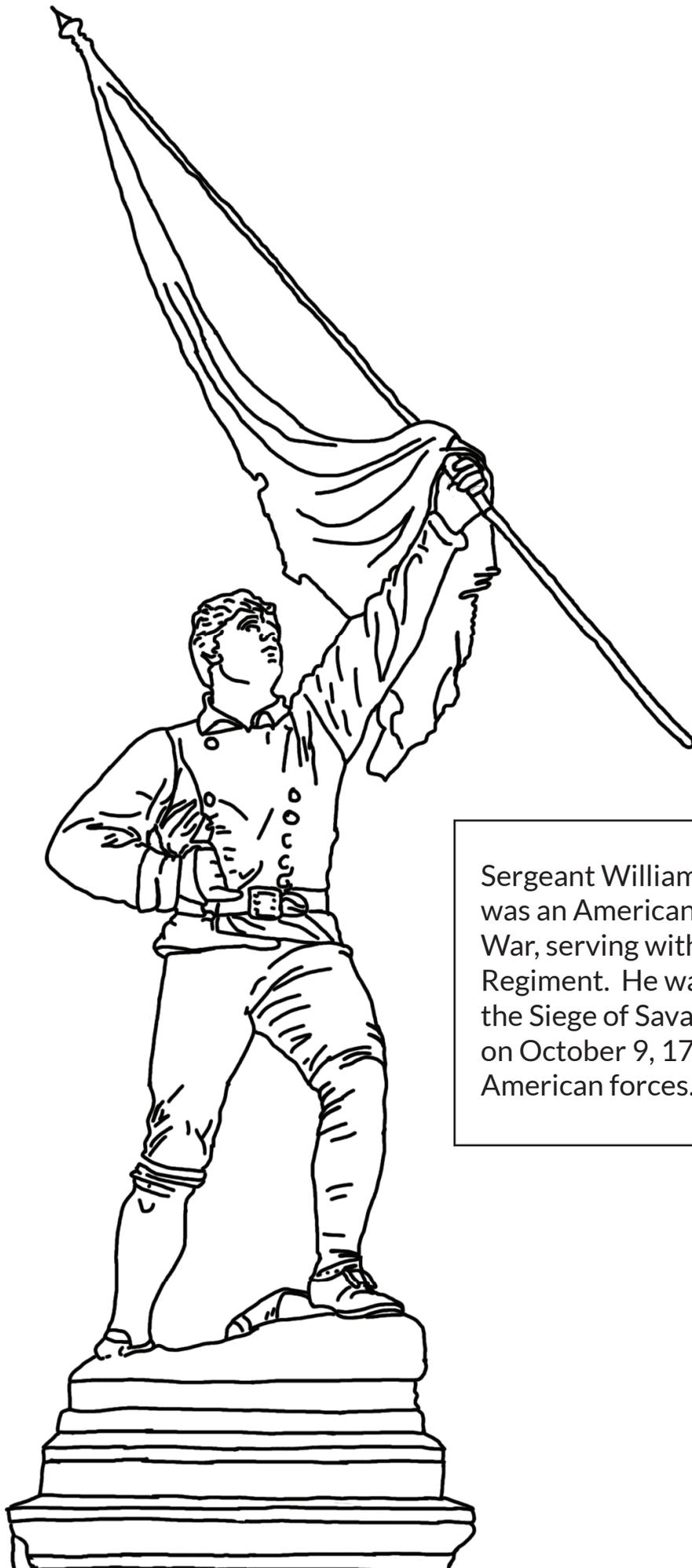SAVANNAH

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Swedish sculptor Carl Wilhelm Winstedt created the sculptures "Art" and "Commerce" on City Hall as representations of Savannah. "Art" holds a painter's palette and scroll.
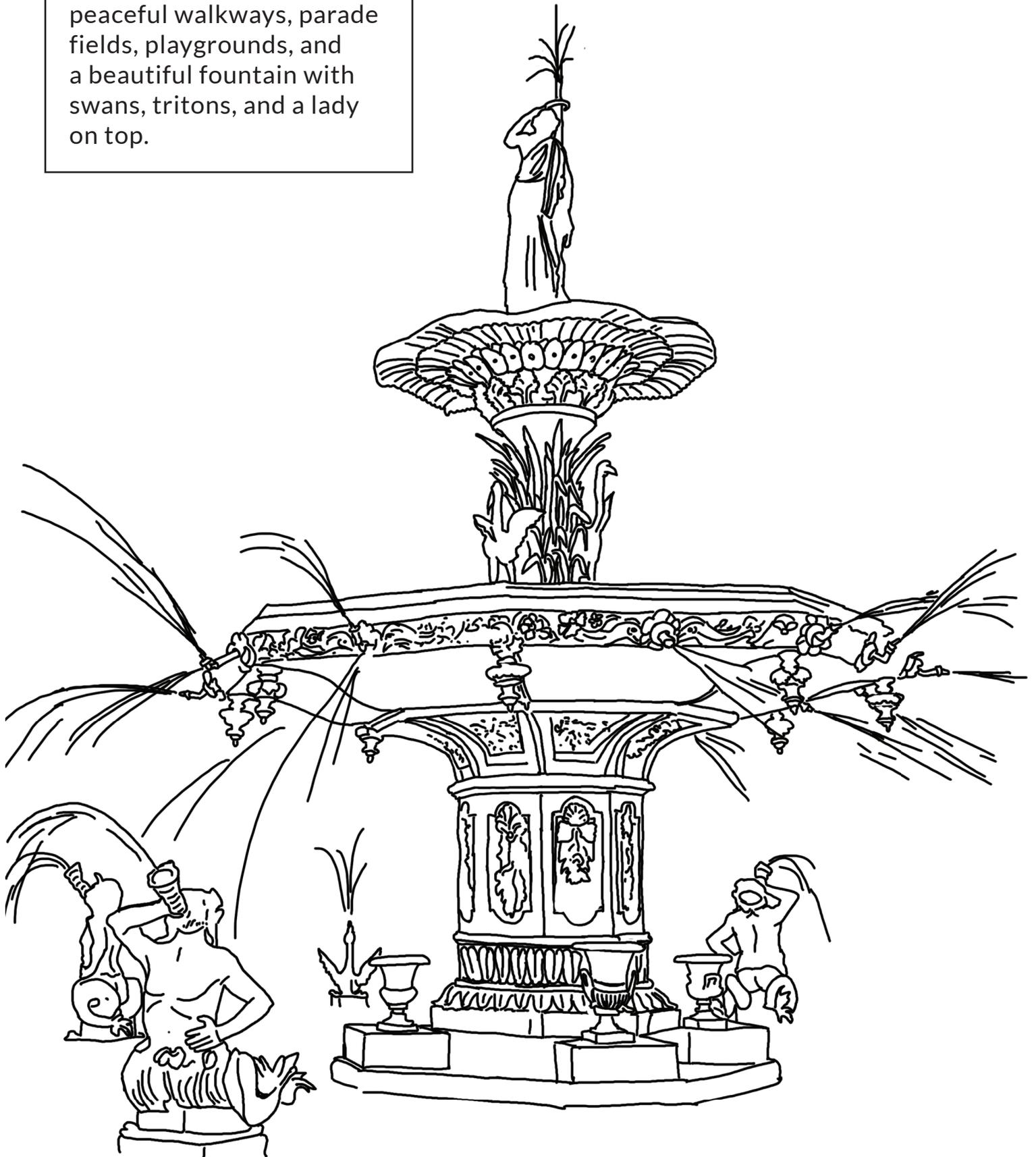
General James Edward Oglethorpe (1690 - 1785) led a group of colonists from England to settle Savannah and the new colony of Georgia in 1733.
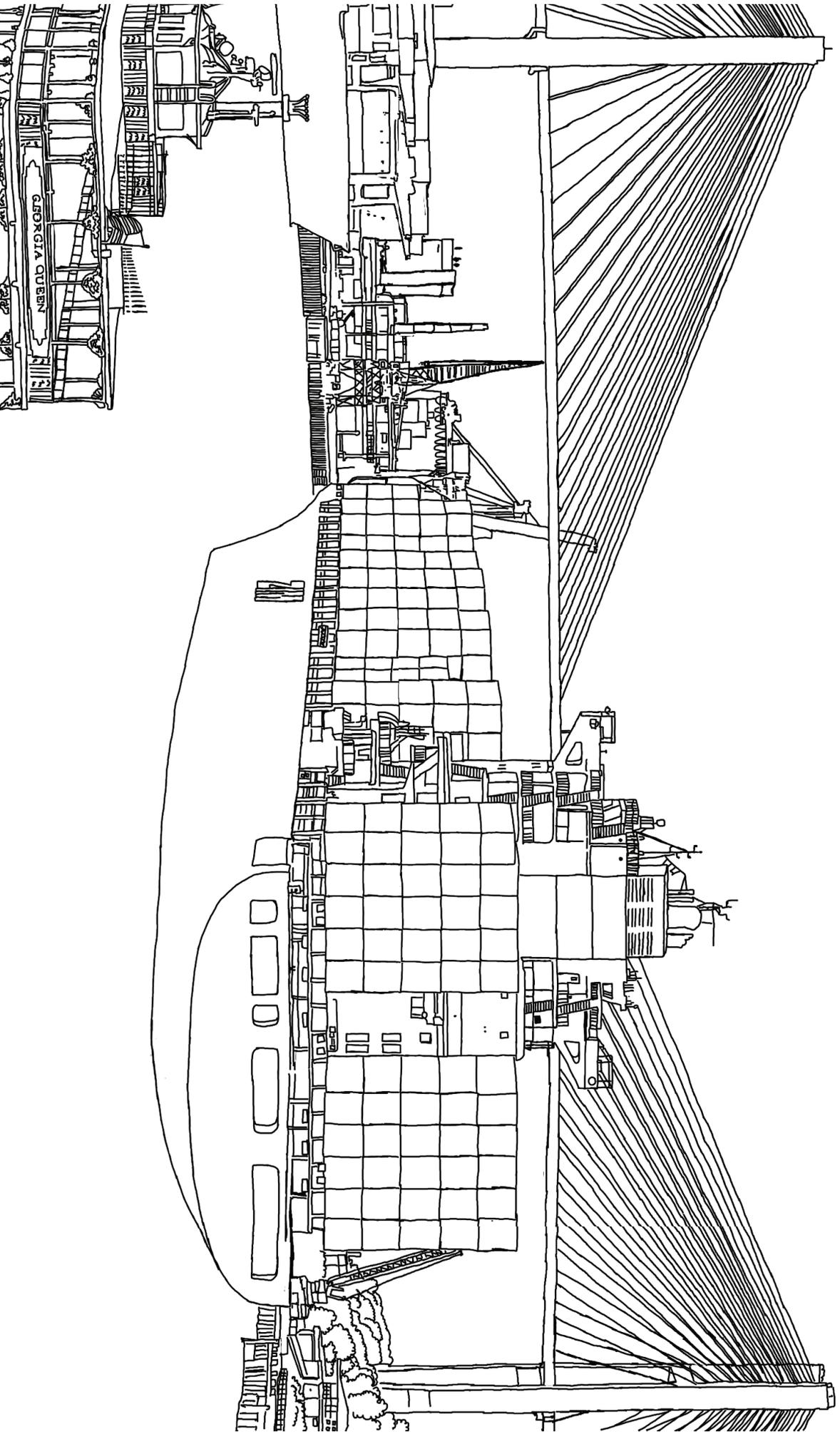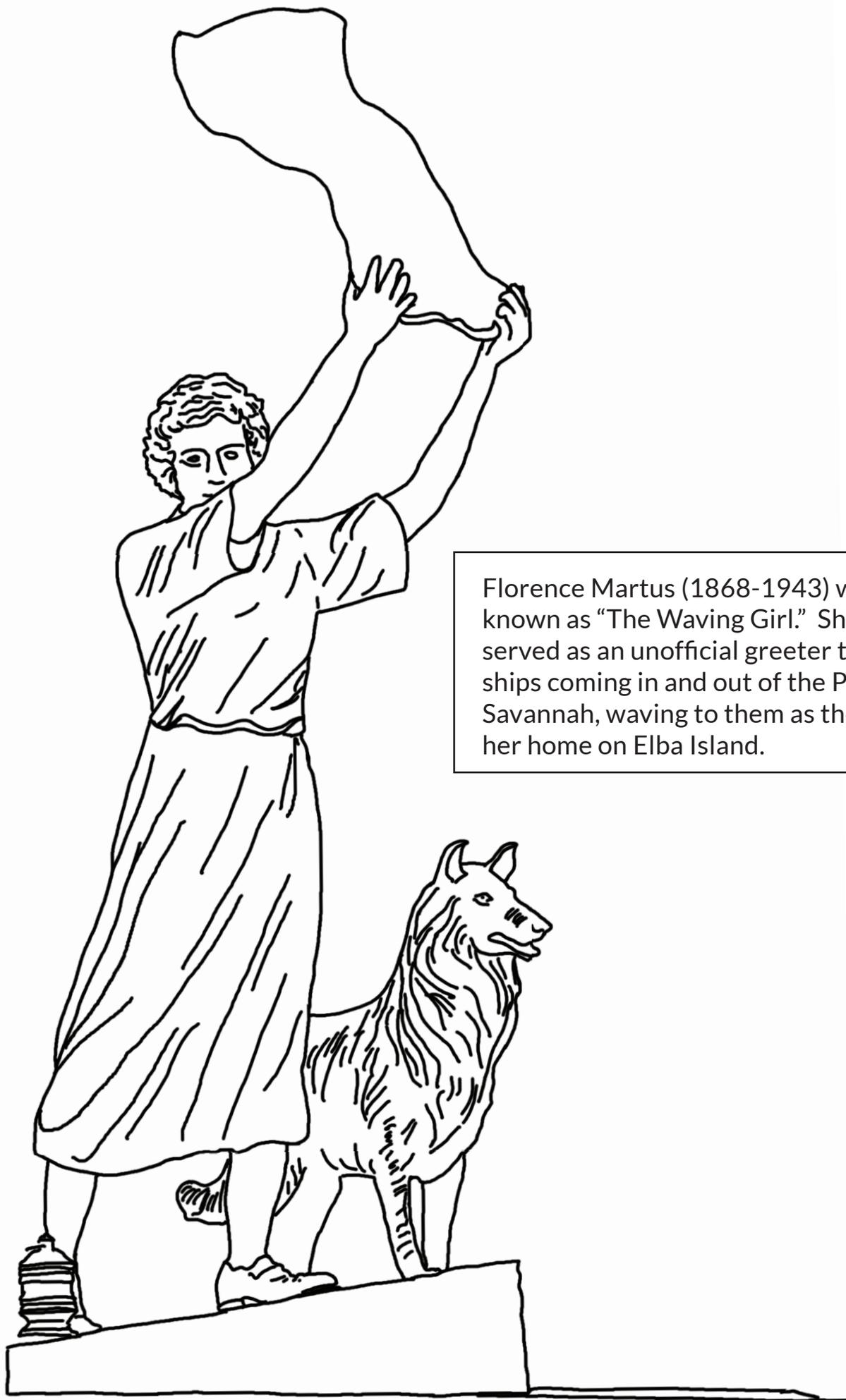
Sergeant William Jasper (circa 1750-1779) was an American soldier in the Revolutionary War, serving with the 2nd South Carolina Regiment. He was mortally wounded during the Siege of Savannah, a major battle fought on October 9, 1779 between British and American forces.

Forsyth Park is a grand park
in the heart of Savannah.
It was established in 1851
and features gardens,
peaceful walkways, parade
fields, playgrounds, and
a beautiful fountain with
swans, tritons, and a lady
on top.

The Talmadge Bridge connects Georgia to South Carolina, spanning the Savannah River. Large cargo ships from around the world pass under the bridge each day on their way to the Georgia Ports, one of the largest ports in the nation.
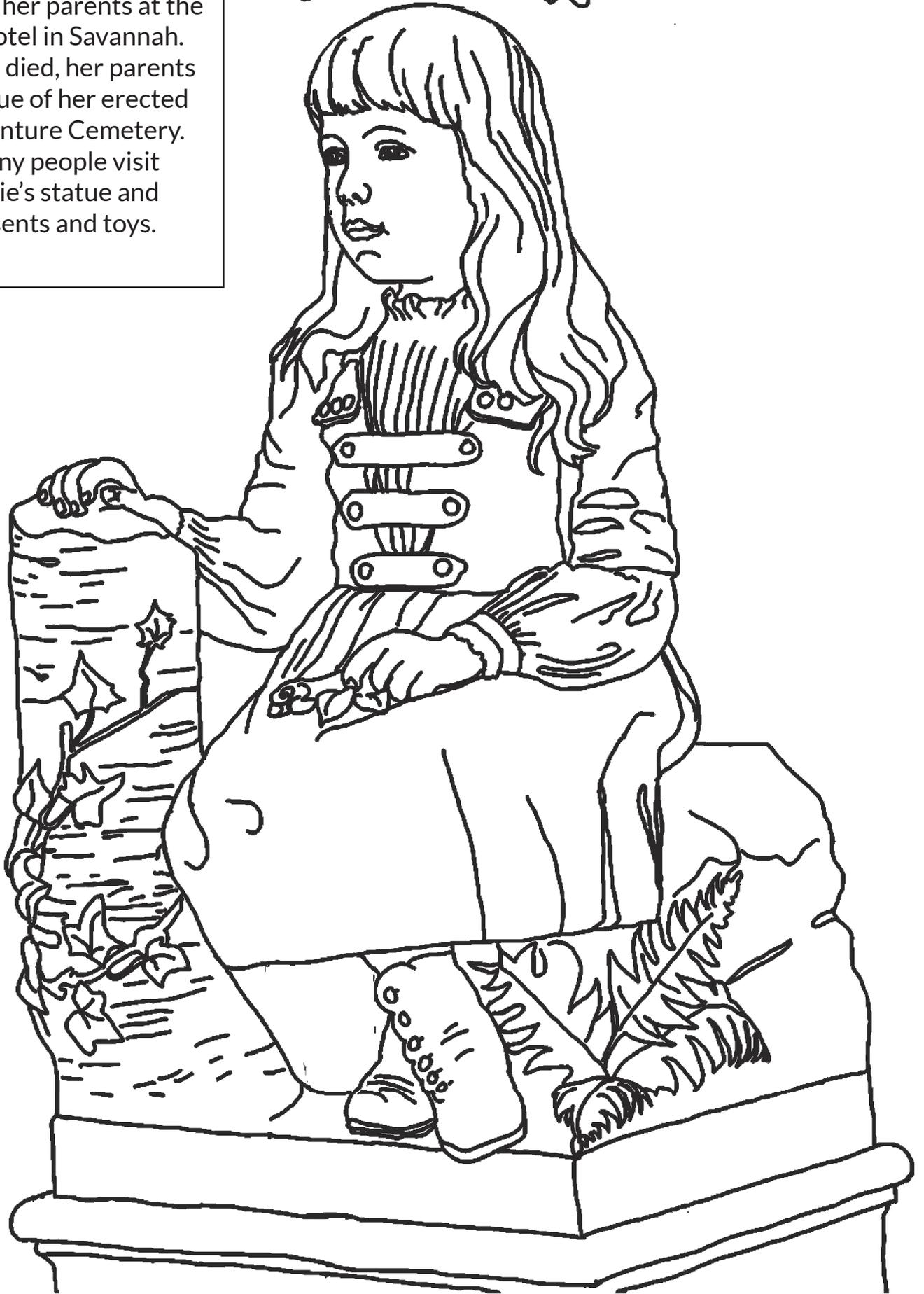
GEORGIA QUEEN

Florence Martus (1868-1943) was known as "The Waving Girl." She served as an unofficial greeter to all ships coming in and out of the Port of Savannah, waving to them as they passed her home on Elba Island.

GRACIE

Gracie Watson (1883-1889)
lived with her parents at the
Pulaski Hotel in Savannah.
When she died, her parents
had a statue of her erected
at Bonaventure Cemetery.
Today, many people visit
little Gracie's statue and
leave presents and toys.

Draw a picture of your favorite historic site in Savannah.

CITY OF SAVANNAH, GA

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1789

The City of Savannah government was
established in 1789. The official seal of
the City includes the "Sword of Truth," the
"Scales of Justice," and the "Omniscient Eye."