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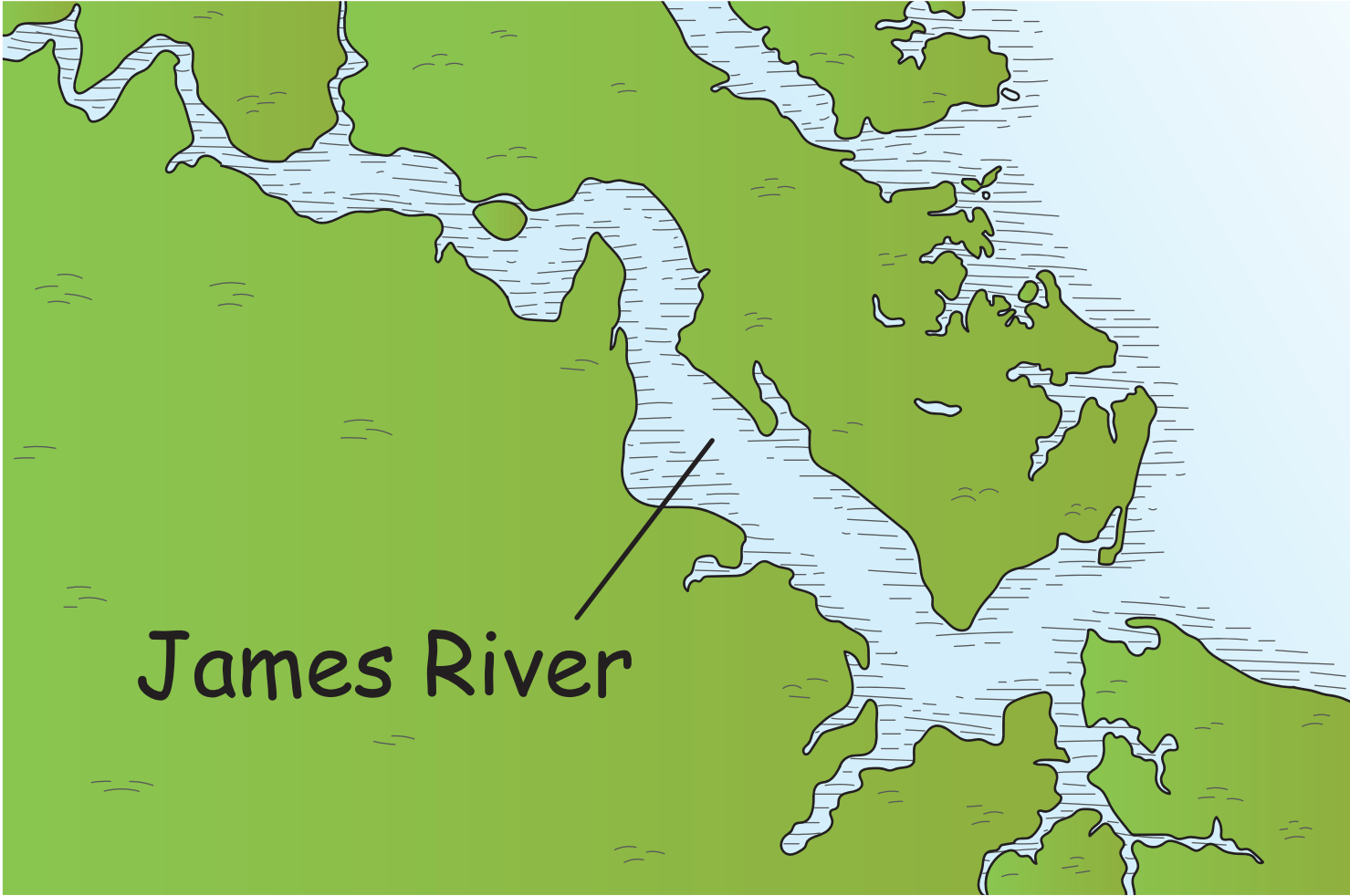
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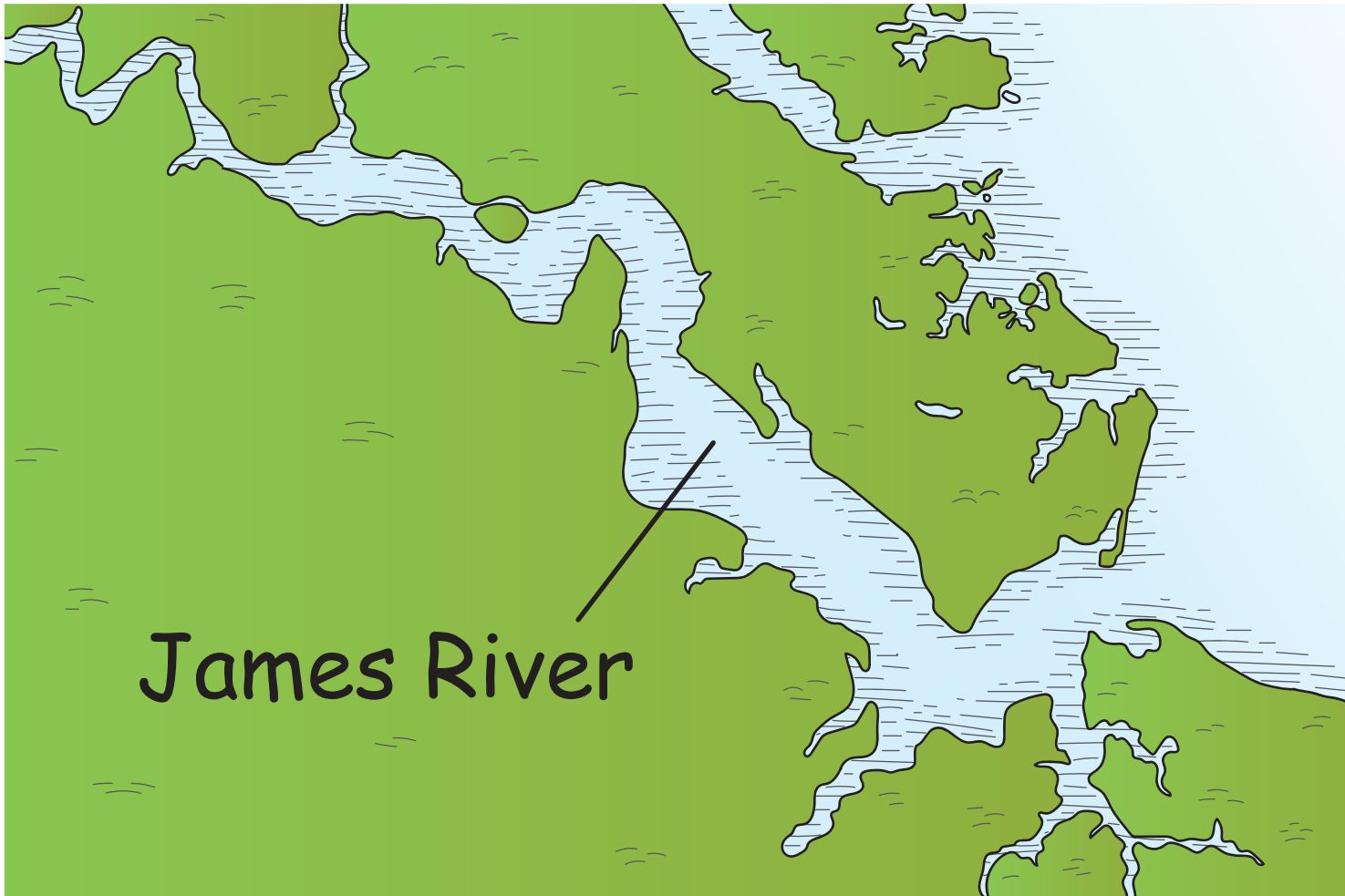


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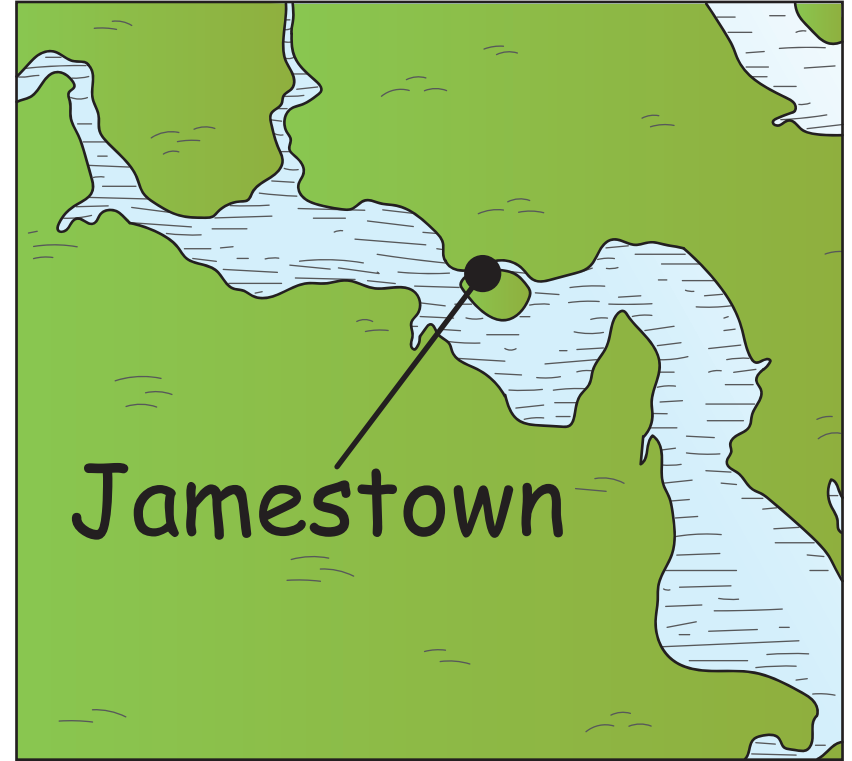




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BUILDING JAMESTOWN.

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English settlers modified their physical environment by —

making homes out of sand and stone

using trees for their buildings

hunting bison on the prairie

4a



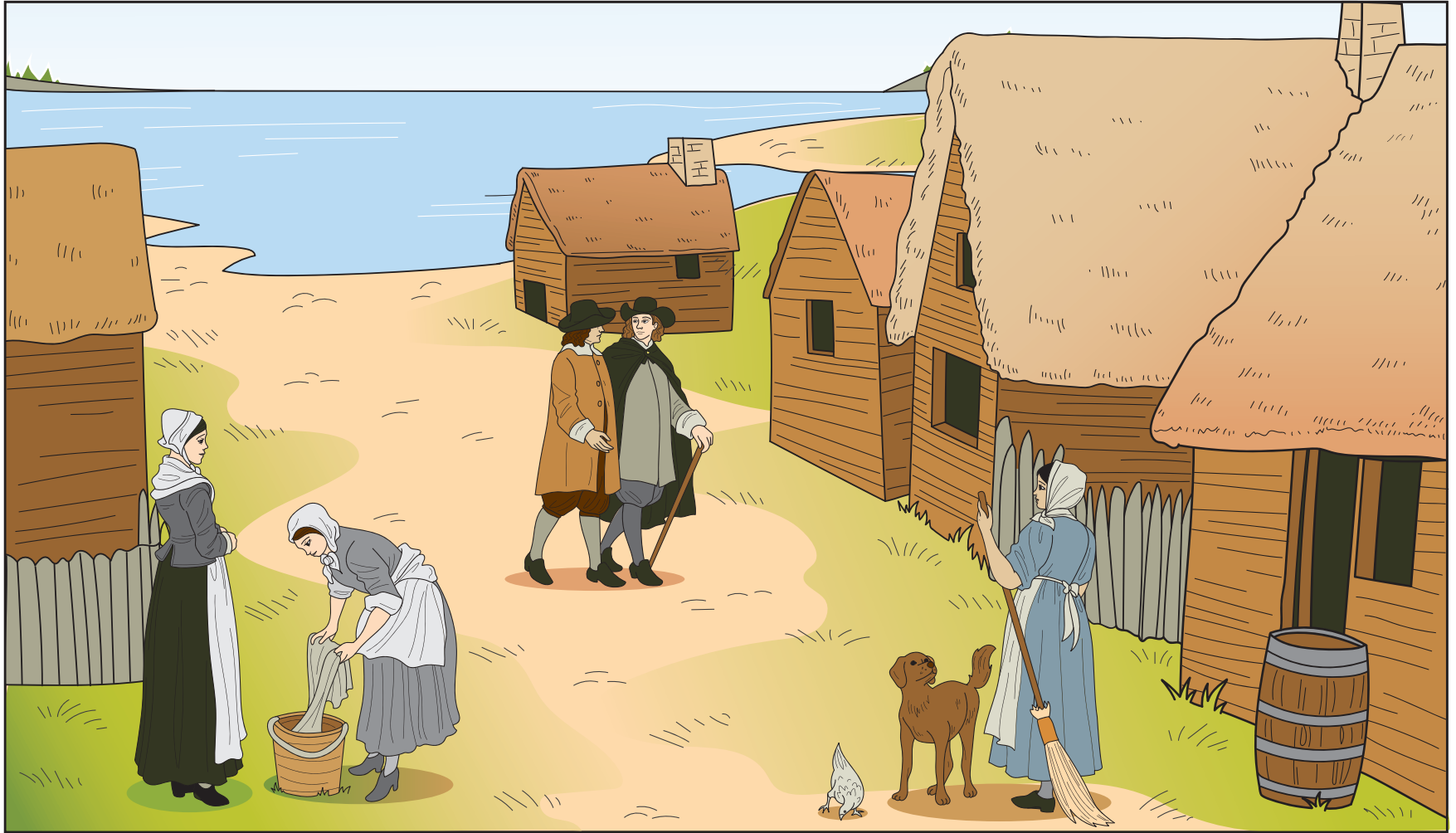
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to find better medical care

to enjoy the warm weather

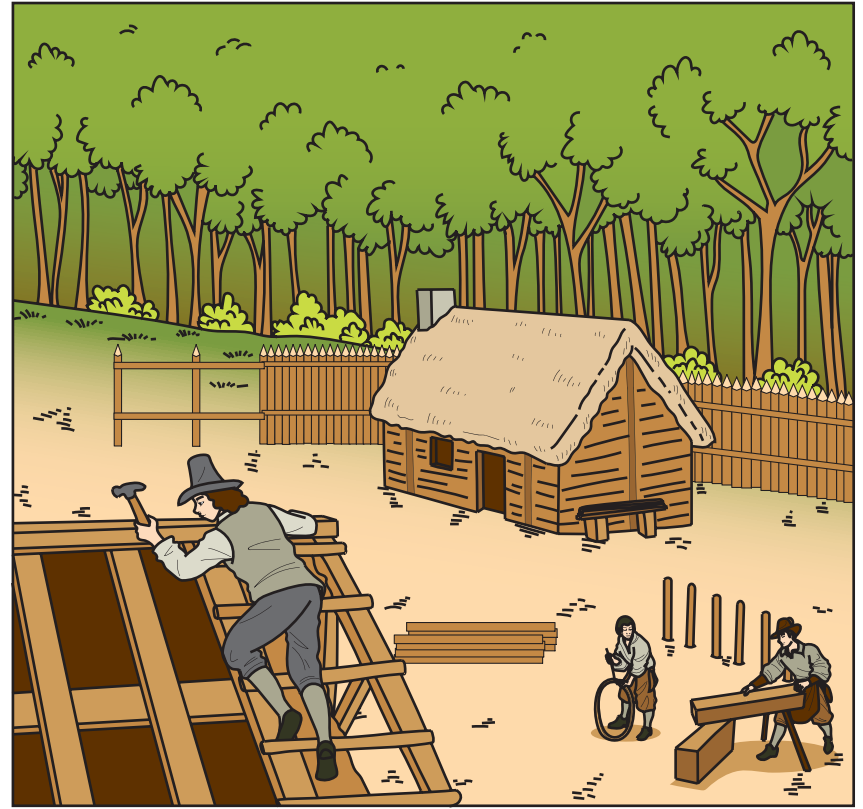
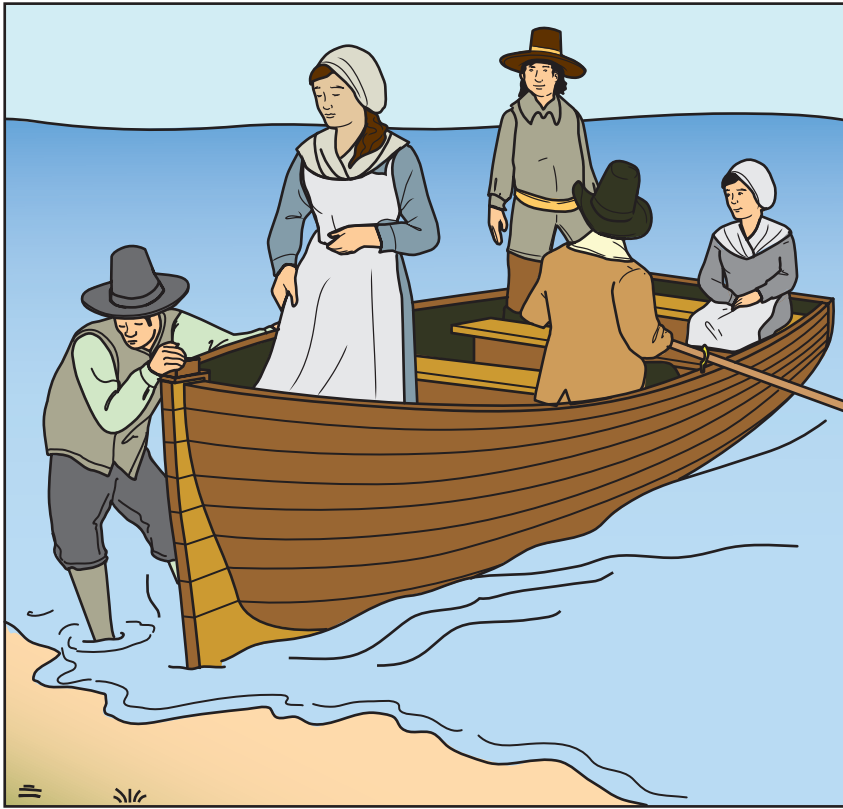
to own land in a new country







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to start a new religion

to make laws for the community

to build a fort for protection

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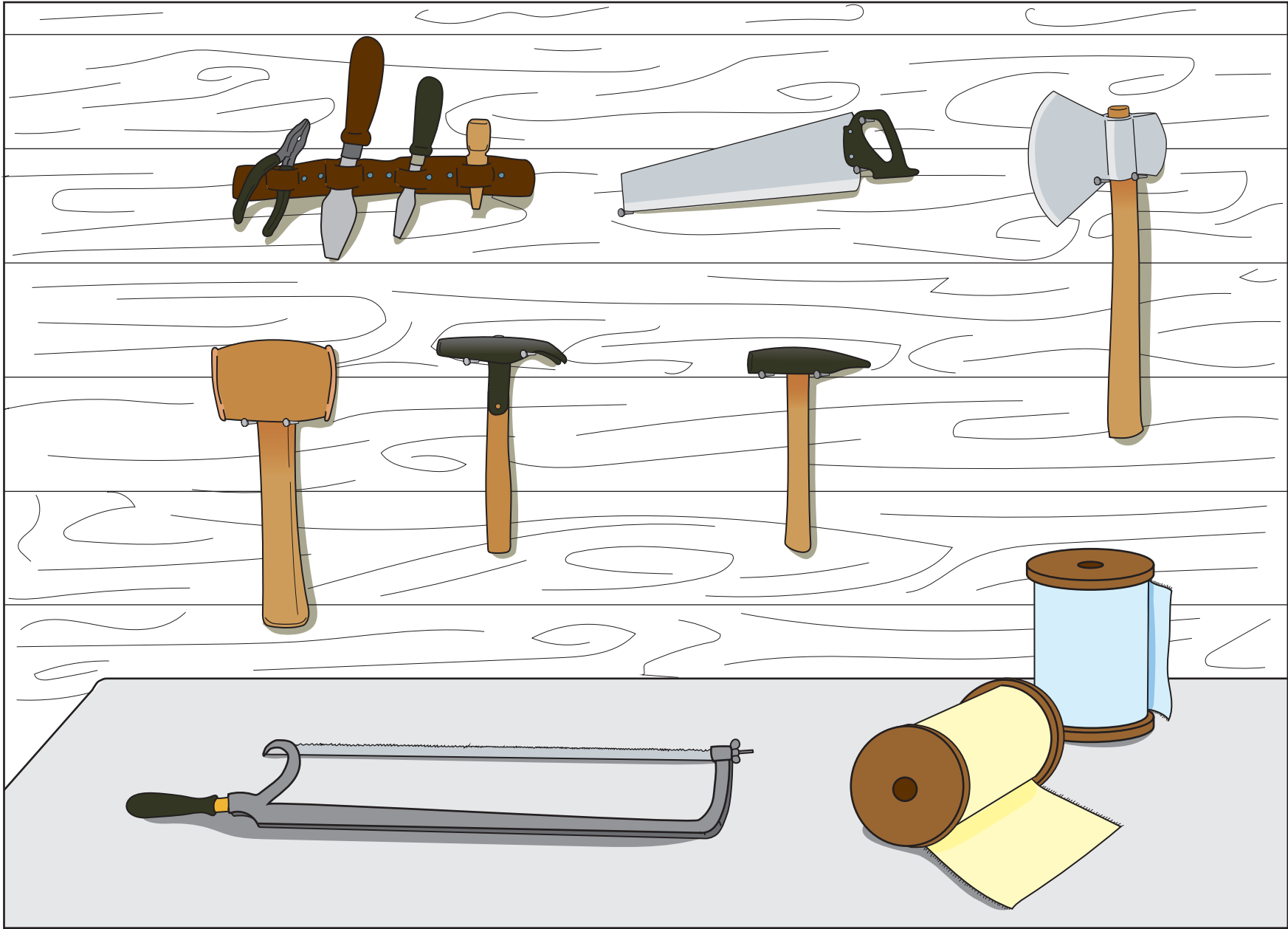


He helped make a representative government.

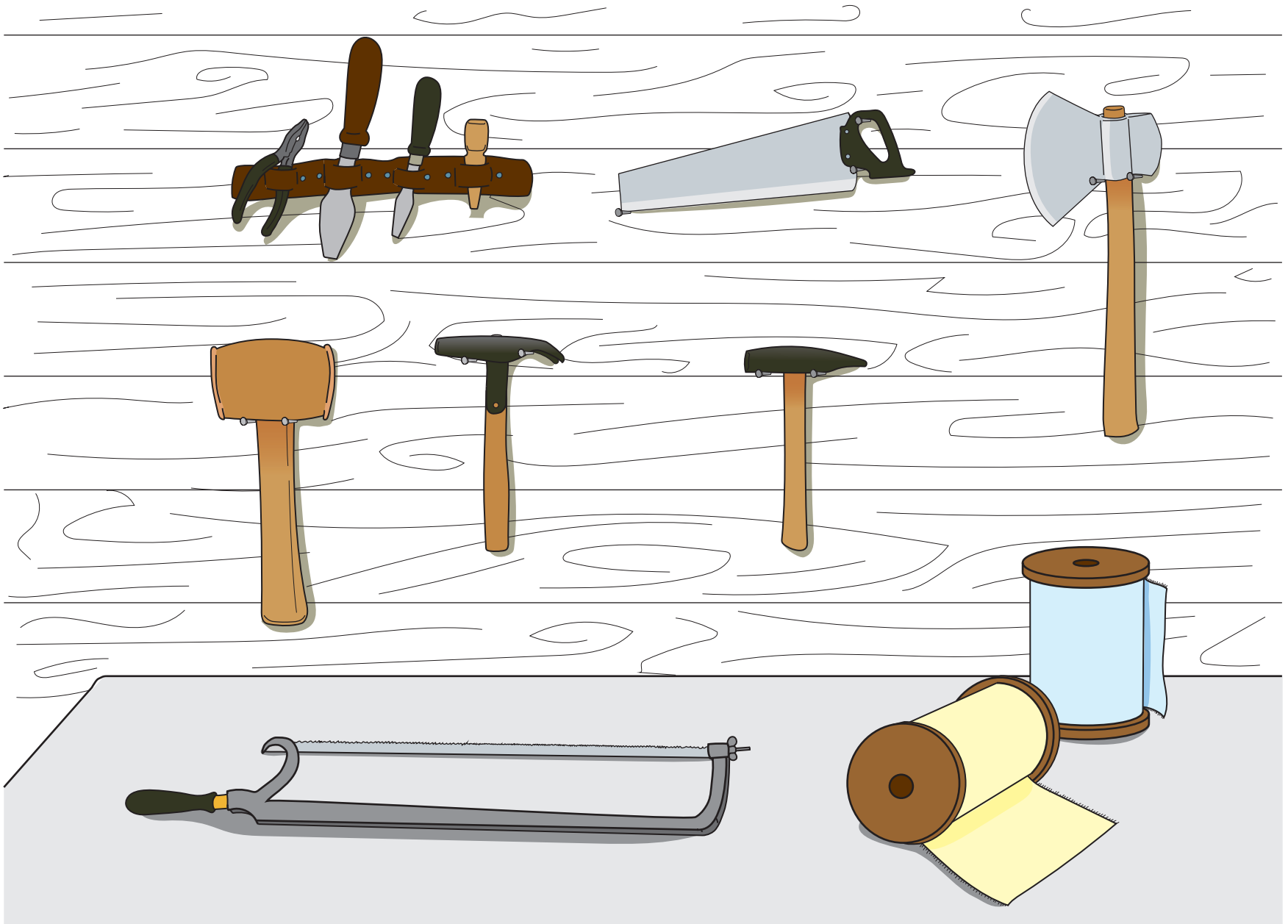
He helped end slavery in the colonies.

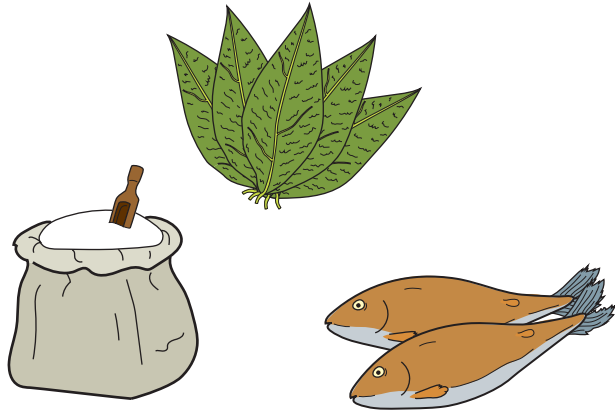
He helped discover new ways of farming.



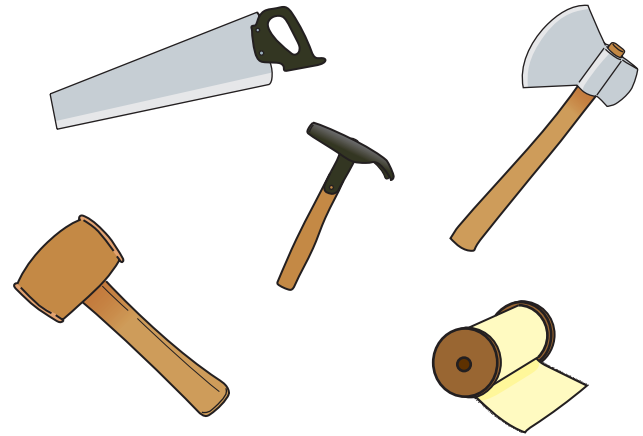


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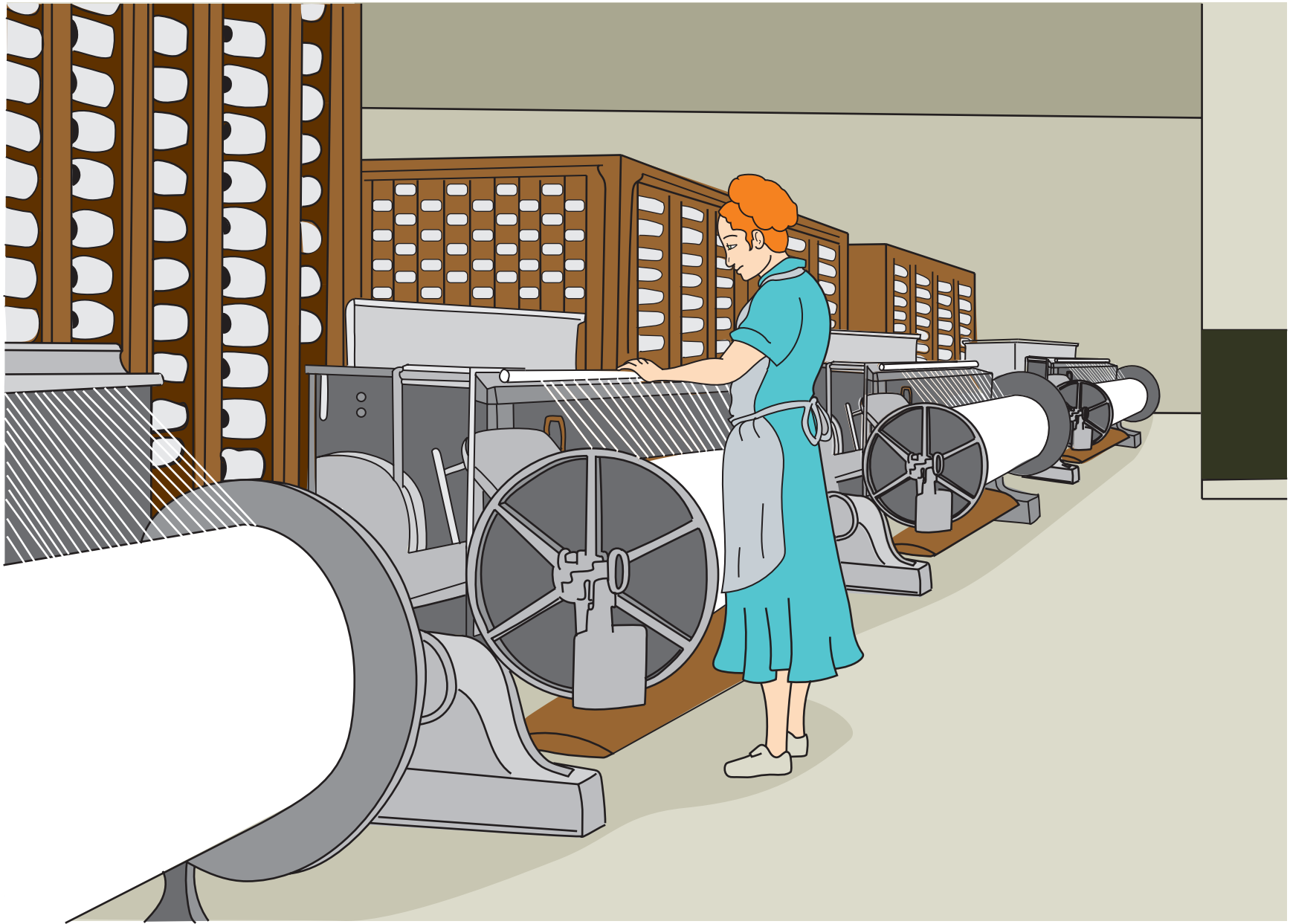


goods from the  
United States



goods from  
Great Britain

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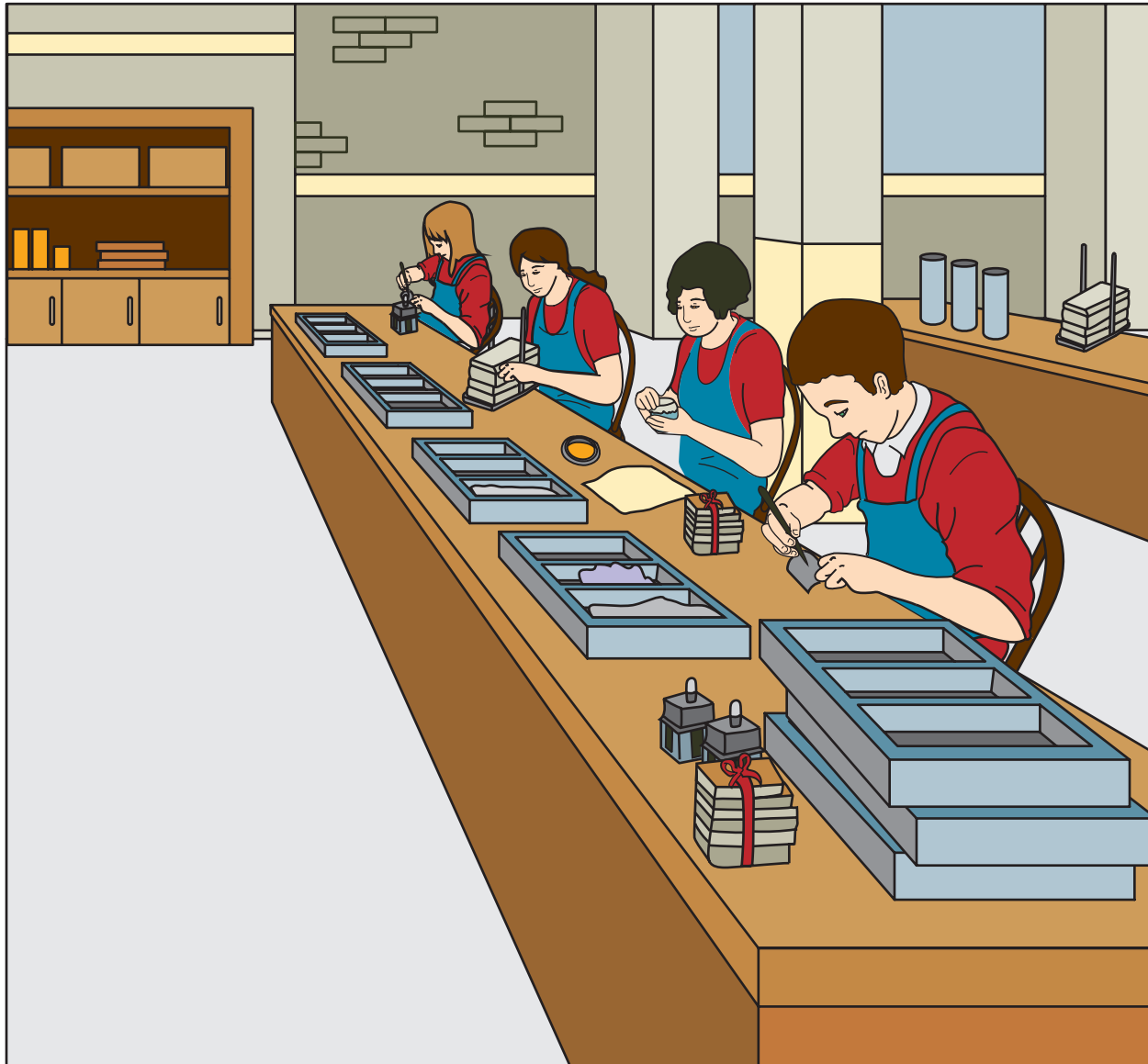


Americans had to grow new kinds of crops.

Americans had to build more factories.

Americans had to collect more taxes from citizens.

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Factories produced goods more quickly.

Workers in factories were paid more money.

Goods from factories became more expensive.





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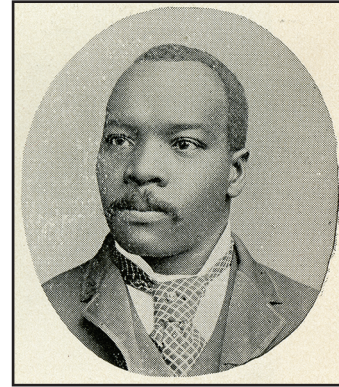
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Ohio History Connection

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She invented new ways to make clothes.

She traveled to many different countries.

She told others about important issues.

## Contributions of Sojourner Truth

- encouraged African American soldiers to enlist in the Union Army
- gave speeches against slavery around the country

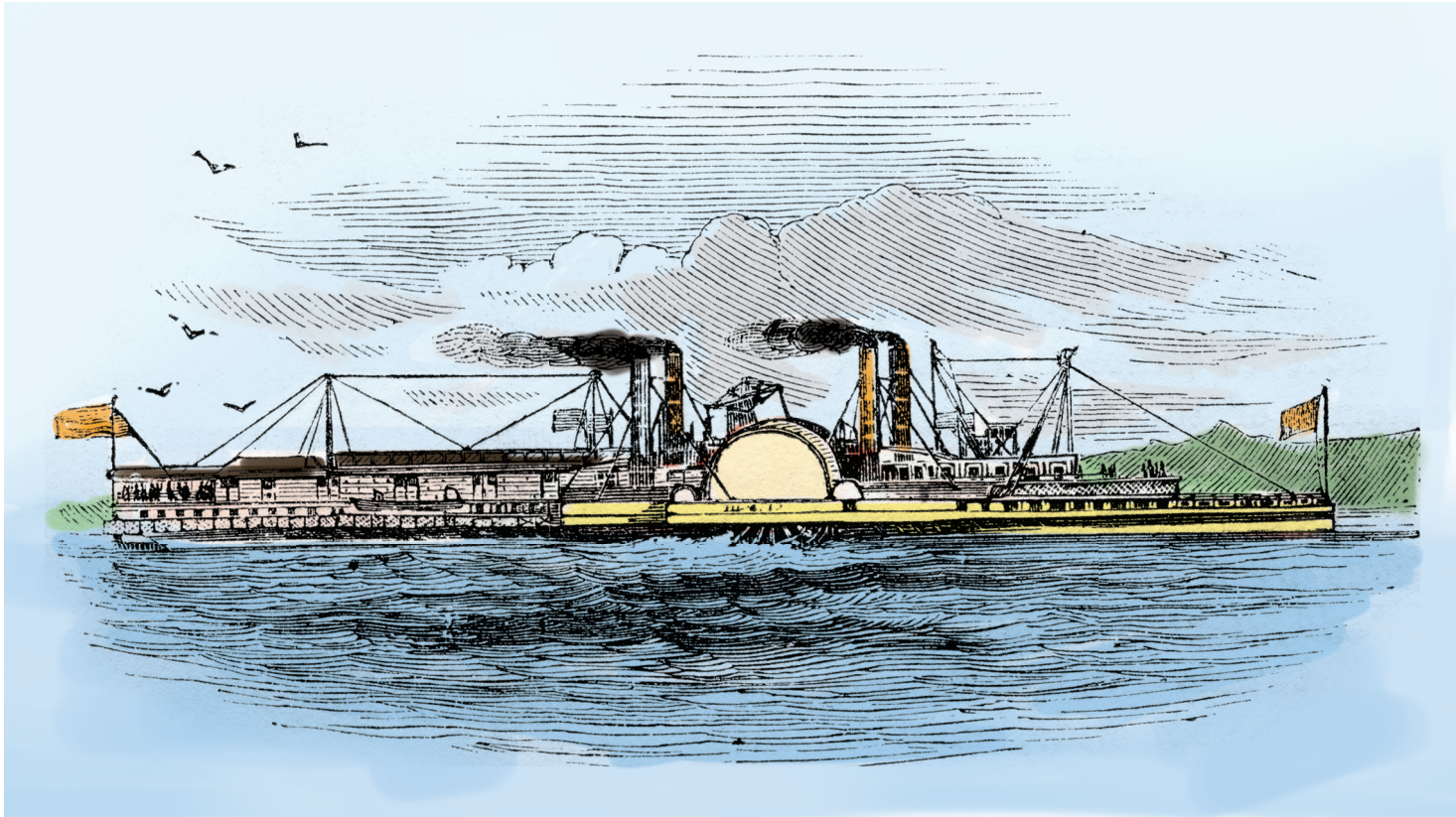
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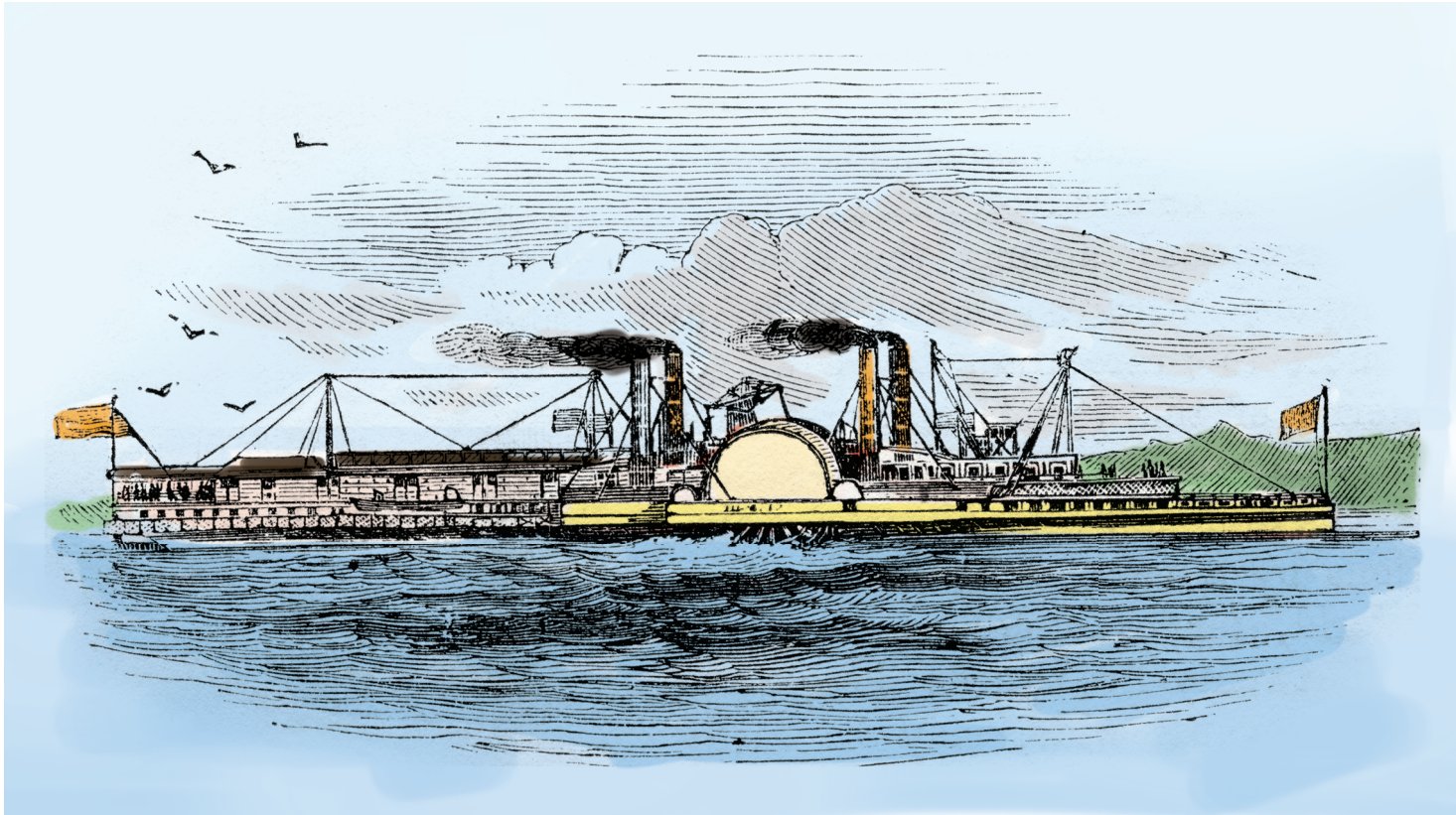
advocated for women to have the right to vote

published a newspaper called *The Liberator*

became a civil rights leader only for women









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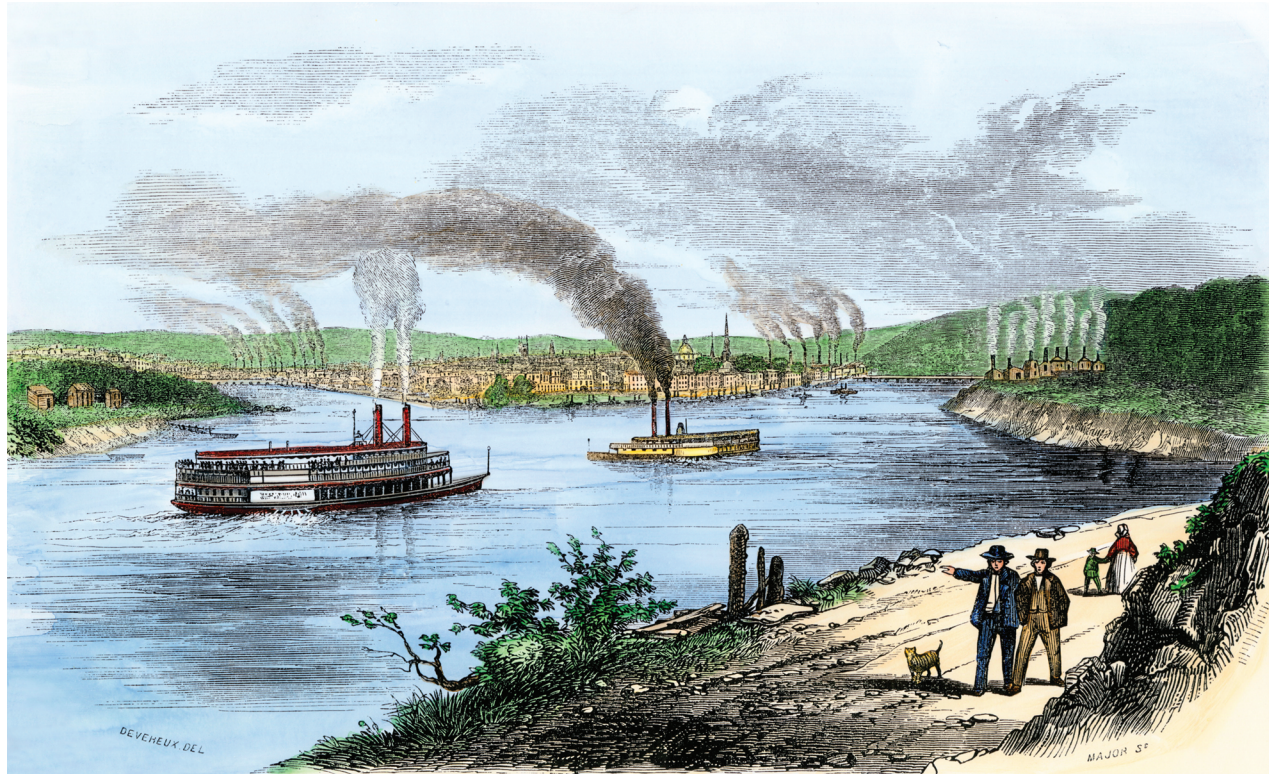
Steamboats made travel —

faster

quieter

cleaner

20a



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Safer ports could be built because of steamboats.

More goods and people could be transported because of steamboats.

Healthier livestock could be raised because of steamboats.



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