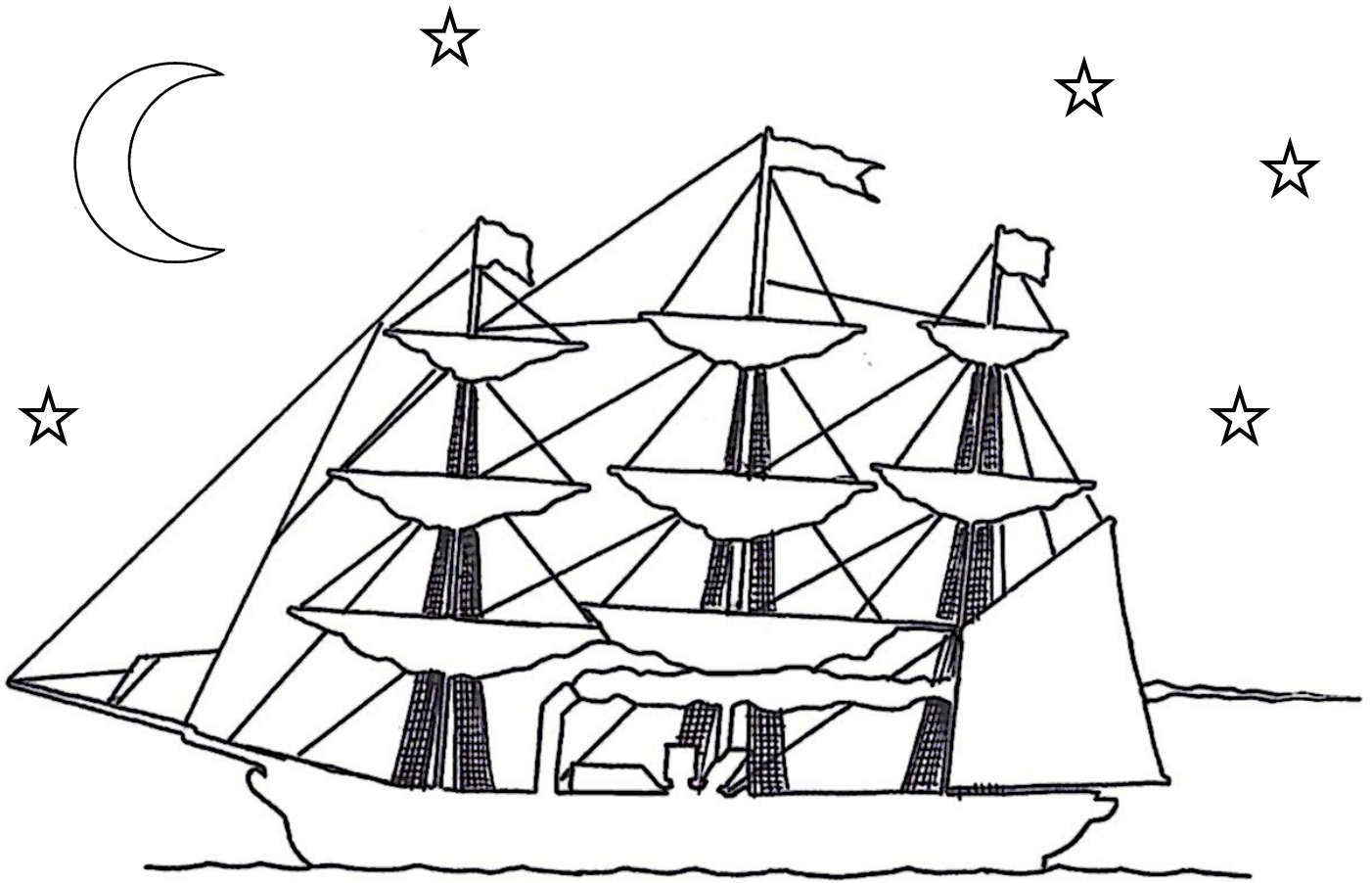


STEAMSHIP SAVANNAH



SS SAVANNAH: Financed by William Scarbrough, launched in New York in 1818 with engines installed soon thereafter in Ney Jersey, SAVANNAH, though only 98 feet long, became one of the most important vessels in maritime history—the first steamship to cross the Atlantic Ocean. After being inspected by President James Monroe, who was visiting Georgia, the ship left Savannah in May, 1819, on a 10,000-mile, six-month-long voyage that would take her to Liverpool, Stockholm, St. Petersburg, Copenhagen and Arendal in Norway. SAVANNAH sank off Fire Island, New York, in 1823.

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