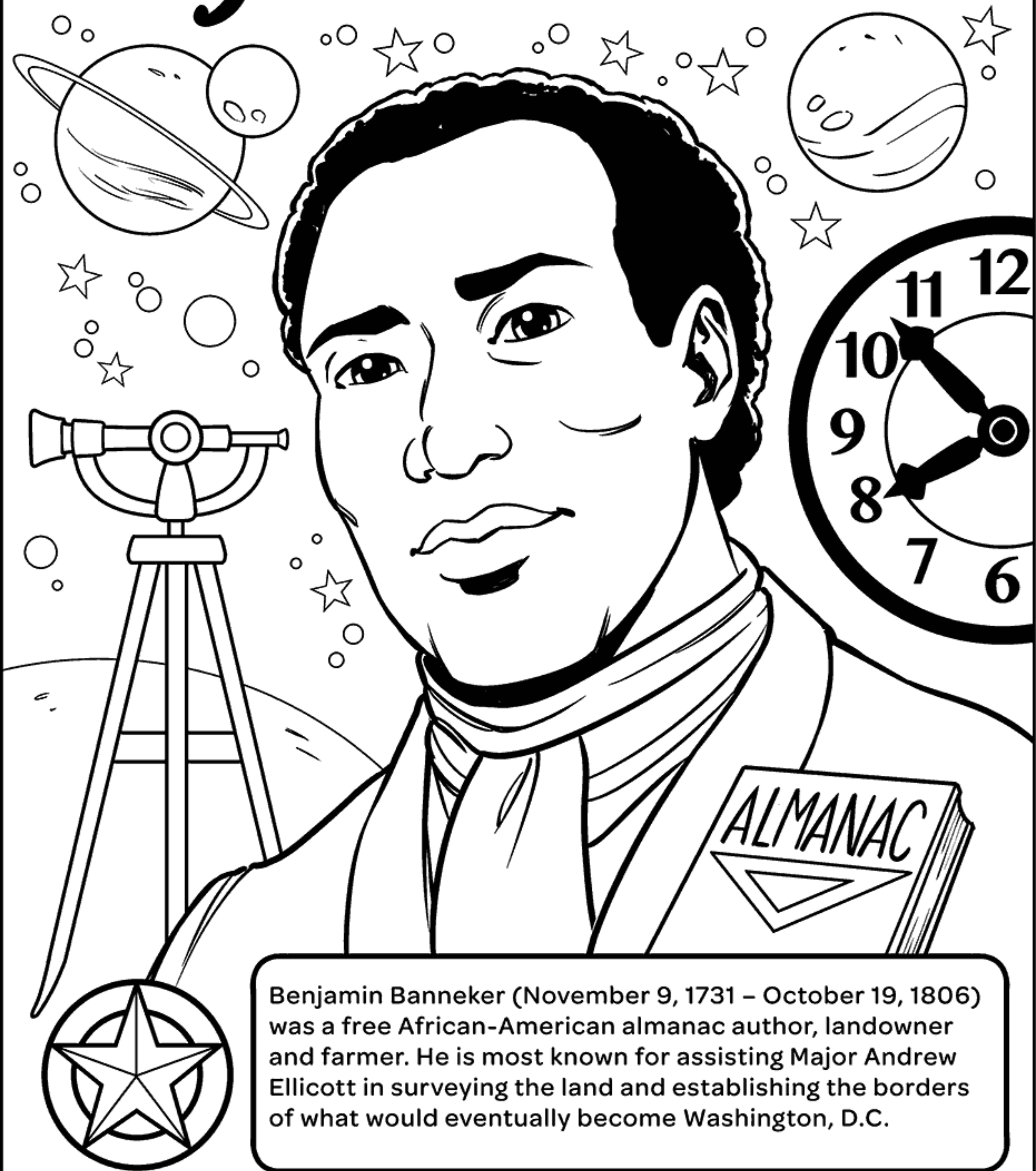


Benjamin Banneker



Benjamin Banneker (November 9, 1731 – October 19, 1806) was a free African-American almanac author, landowner and farmer. He is most known for assisting Major Andrew Ellicott in surveying the land and establishing the borders of what would eventually become Washington, D.C.