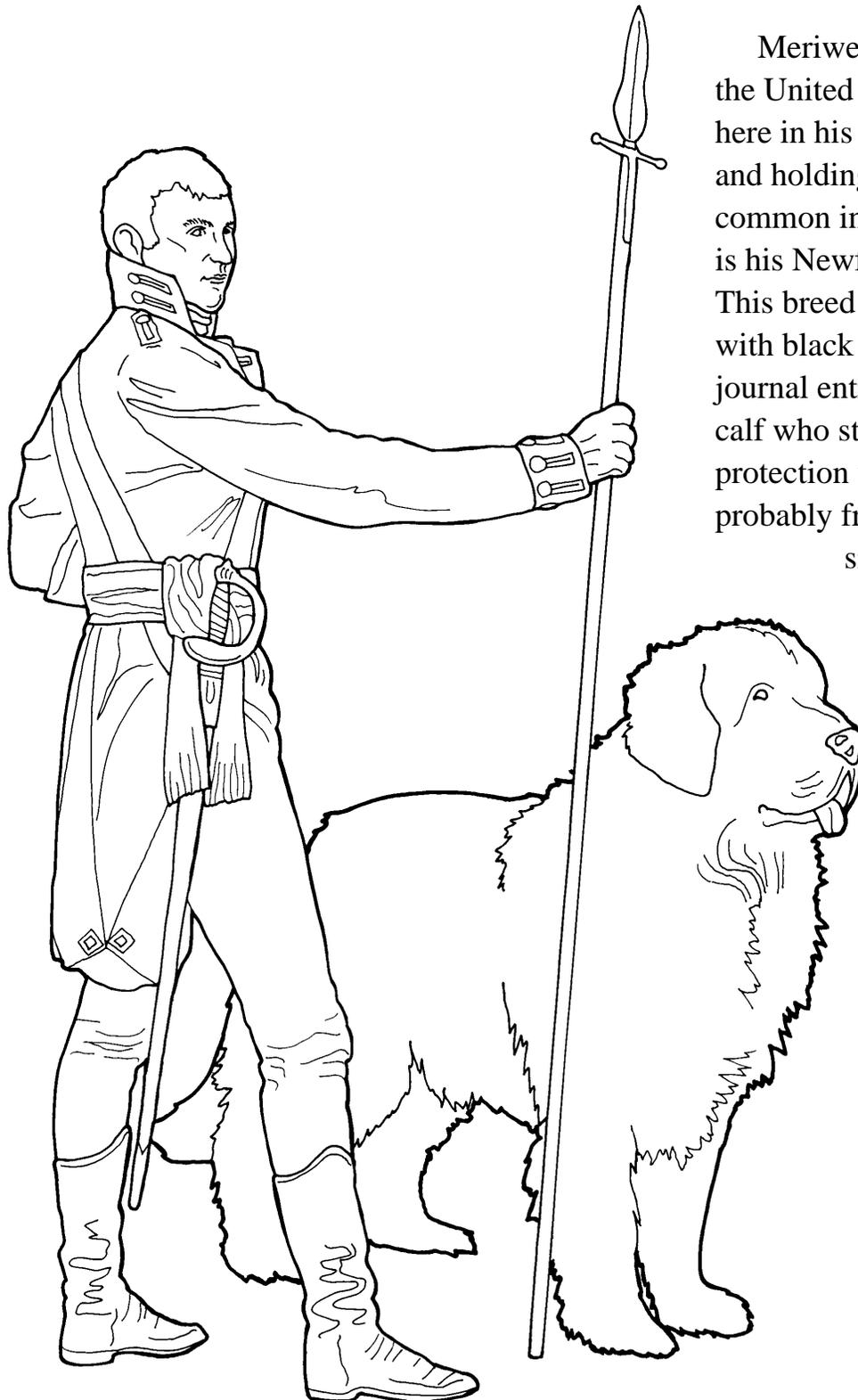




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Lewis and Seaman

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Meriwether Lewis was a captain in the United States Army. He is shown here in his uniform wearing a saber and holding a pike, an army weapon common in the early 1800s. With him is his Newfoundland dog “Seaman.” This breed of dog is very large, usually with black fur. In an April 22, 1805, journal entry, Lewis tells of a buffalo calf who stayed by his side for protection when it first saw Seaman, probably frightened by the color and size of the dog. A few days

earlier, on April 18,

Sergeant Ordway wrote that Seaman retrieved from the river a goose that an expedition member had shot—Newfoundland dogs are excellent swimmers.