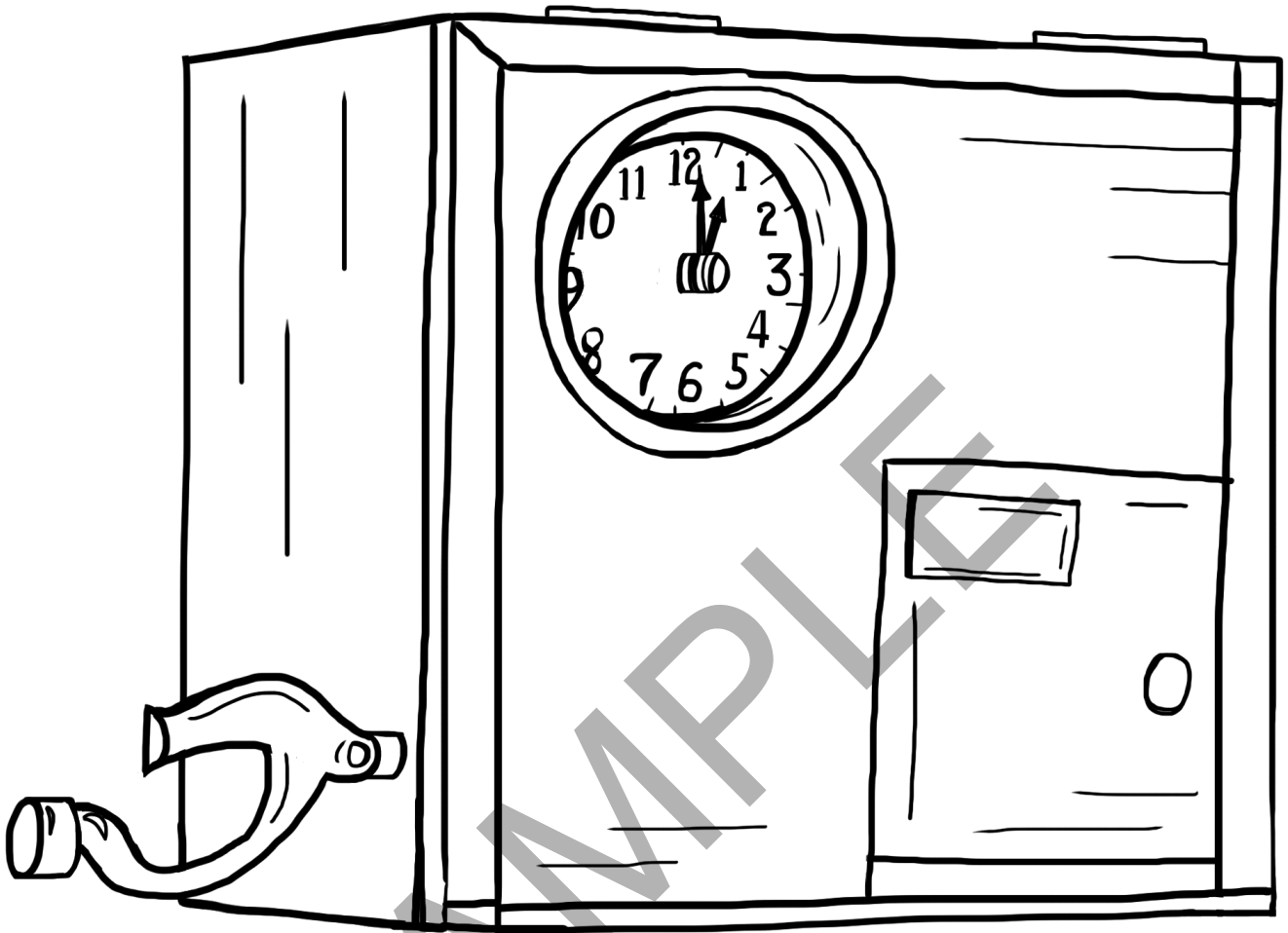With the wood
strong and ready,
he got back to
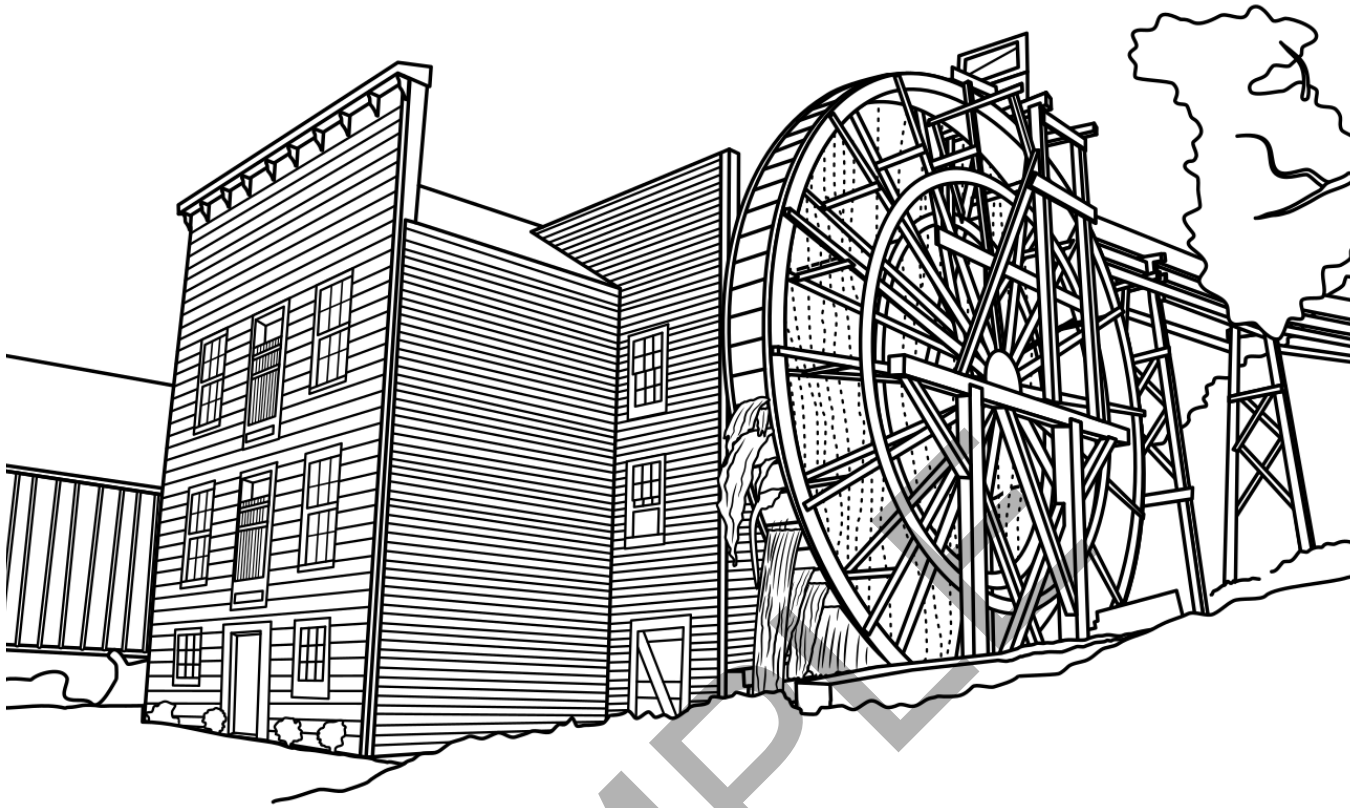work carving.

Nearly two years
after he had first
begun, his striking
clock was finished.

People came from
all over to see it! It
kept almost perfect
time for more than
fifty years!

In the early 1770s, George Ellicott and his brother moved nearby and built a gristmill.

The mill turned grain into flour.