COLORING
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Rendering of the Fireproof Building by Robert Mills, 1820s
Wildlife artwork by Langdon Cheves III, circa 1860s
Isle of Palms postcard, circa early twentieth century
Photograph of live oak trees and dog, circa early twentieth century
Copy of eighteenth-century Orangeburg District plat by John Bennett, 1926
Photograph of Charleston’s One Broad Street, circa 1930s
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