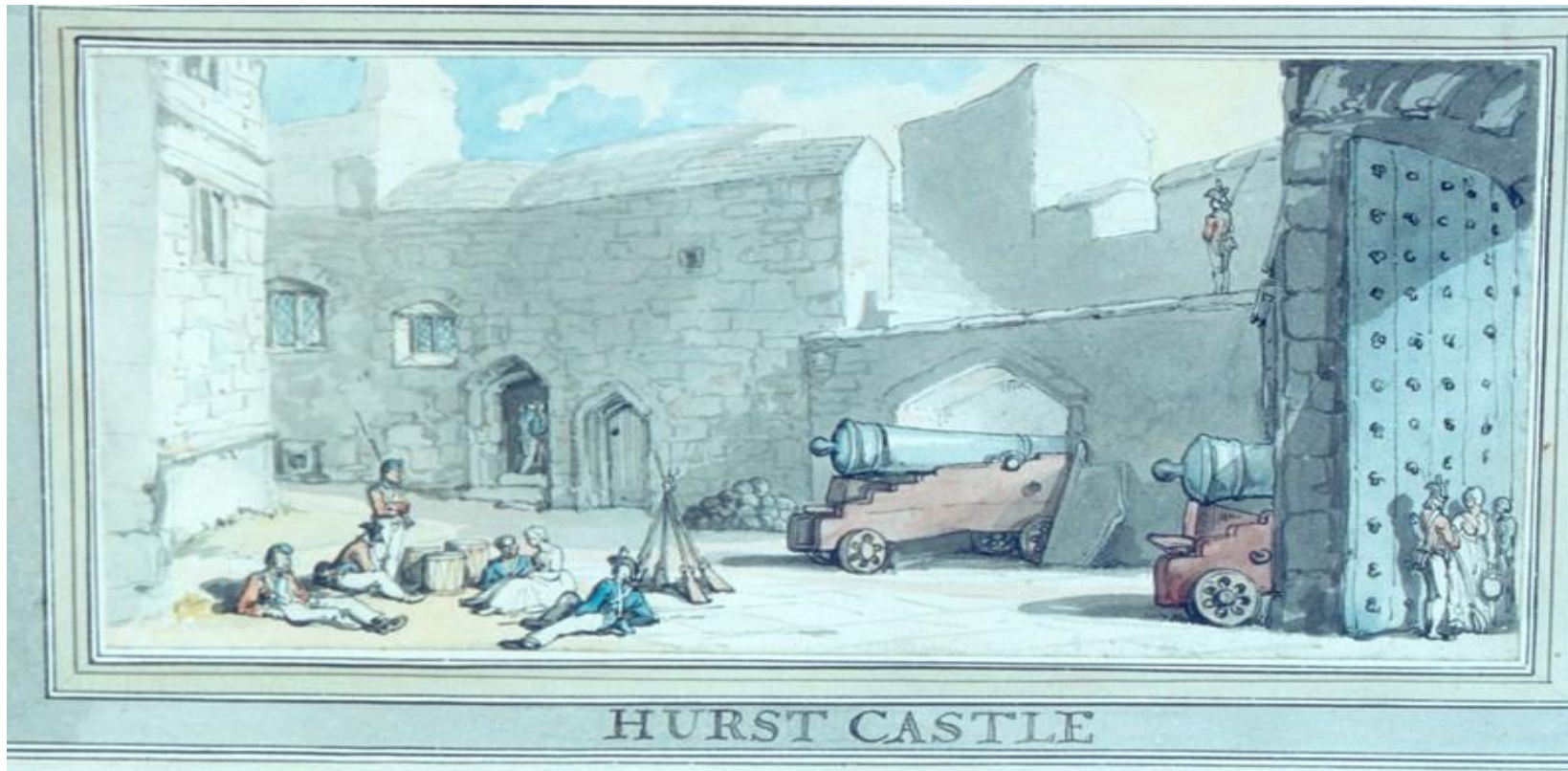


## Hurst Castle – a drawing from 1780

This is a painting of soldiers and women who lived at Hurst Castle in the 1780s. They are relaxing in the Hurst Castle courtyard beside the wooden doors.

See the pile of shot for the guns and the stand of musket guns which show it was a well-equipped garrison/army.



*Watercolour by Thomas Rowlandson in the early 1780s*

## Activity:

Can you find these wooden doors in the courtyard at Hurst Castle? When you find them take a look behind the doors and see the graffiti these soldiers could have made.

- 1) Why do you think some of the army did the graffiti? And how would they have done it?
- 2) Can you copy it?
- 3) Do we have graffiti today? If so where have you seen it?
- 4) What do you think it would be like to be a soldier in Tudor times? And what do you think they did when not working?



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