The Castle of Good Hope

Over the centuries six different flags have flown over the Castle, yet in all that time not a single shot has ever been fired in anger at or from it.

Why so fort of the Cape?

The Castle of Good Hope was designed as a stone fort by the Dutch East India Company to ensure that there was a safe harbor for their ships, and to help them avoid pirates.

The construction started in 1666, and the cornerstone was laid in 1669. The fort was built on the site of a previous fort that was destroyed by the Portuguese in 1606.

The fort was built on a hill overlooking the harbor, which provided a strategic location for defense.

The Castle of Good Hope was completed in 1672 and is still standing today as a symbol of Cape Dutch architecture.

The Castle of Good Hope was built as a defensive structure against pirate attacks.

A view from Leerdam Bastion. This bastion and Oranje are higher than the bastions on the seaward side, allowing gunners from the main wall to have a clear view of the area.

The main structure of the Castle was the keep or tower, which was surrounded by a wall. The keep was the most important part of the castle, as it housed the royal family and other important officials.

The Castle of Good Hope was used as a fort until the early 1800s, when it was abandoned.

After the fall of the Dutch East India Company in 1795, the British took control of the Cape and made use of the Castle as a military base.

In 1818, the Castle was declared a national monument by the government of the Cape.

The building of the Castle

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The Catlins was a hunting dog and a winner of many races. He was a great companion to the Catlins and the people in the area. The Catlins was a champion in the early 19th century and was known for his outstanding performance in many races. He was owned by a local farmer and was trained by his master. The Catlins was a great companion and always brought joy to the people in the area. He was a great dog and will be remembered for a long time to come.