Wilton Castle, North Yorkshire

Peter De Wint



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Peter de Wint, O.W.S. (1784-1849)
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With a watercolour sketch of a town on a river verso and inscribed: Wilton Castle Yorkshire
Watercolour over pencil heightened with scratching out
24 by 32.4 cm., 9 ¼ by 12 ¾ in.

The ruin of medieval Wilton Castle was bought by Sir John Lowther (1759-1844) in around 1806. He demolished the remains of the castle and in 1810 employed Sir Robert Smirke to build a new castle in the Gothic style. Today the castle is divided into residential apartments.

De Wint exhibited `View above Wilton Park, Yorkshire' at the Society of Painters in Water-colours in 1833, no.153. It was bought by Sir John Lowther.

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