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The fort on the sea, which has remained known as Bourtzi's Turkish name,

On this small island, which there was once a Byzantine church, Aghios Theodoros.



The Venetians, having understood the strategic importance of this position, took the building under their control in 1687.

The fort was designed to be a central point of defense, with a central tower at a low level.

The interior of the castle has three floors. Water was supplied from a large cistern in the center.

There were entrances to the north and south, and a gate on the north-eastern side to enable safer access to the island.

Between the fort and the sea wall there was a narrow passage, which could be closed with a chain.

The fort bears the signs of many alterations and repairs from different times.

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