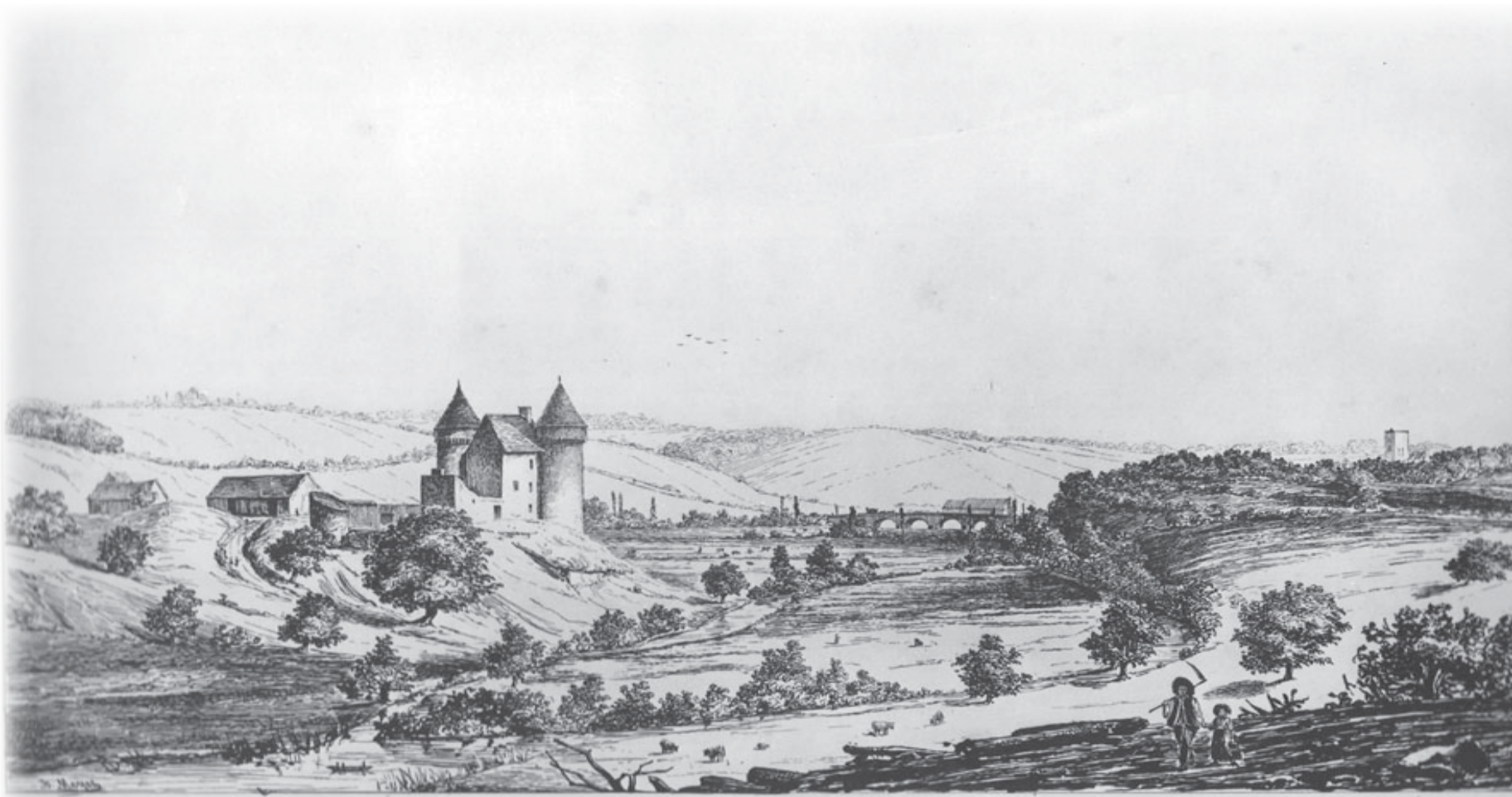


Summers are hot and dry in this part of France. The fields were parched, but the sight of cows grazing along the Bouzanne River transported me.

So many people, over the past 500 years, had enjoyed this same view, and I wondered who they were and what their lives had been like.

Who had slept in the room I now laid claim to? It was intriguing to be part of the life and lore of a castle, especially this castle that bore our name.



*Vue de la Vallée de Tendu, prise de Bourdevoille (sud-est).*



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Aerial view of *Château de la Rocherolle*