Mr. Gibbons's
Report on View of
Beaumont Chee
woods

24th Sept. 1813

Ex 65/50
Upon a view of the Woods, or Sales, called Anstiston Sale, Pole Sale, and Lady's Sale, belonging to The Most Honourable The Marquess of Exeter, in Beaumont Chase in the County of Rutland, I find them to contain but few Timber Trees, and the Underwood to be generally, but indifferent, both as to quantity and quality, and that there are several spaces of ground upon which scarcely any thing, except Fern, is now produced; but there, in various parts, a very considerable number of thriving young Plants, of Oak and Ash, many of which appear to have sprung up, since the clearing of the Chase from Commonable Cattle and Deer took place —

These Woods being situated near to the Parishes of North Dry, Lympington, and Calecott, wherein the Marquess has very considerable Estates upon which Timber and Underwood will frequently be required, as well for the necessary uses of the Buildings thereon, as for the uses of the Tenants occupying the same, and the demand for Timber, Poles, and Underwood, by others, being pretty considerable, in consequence of there being but,
but little Wood land in the neighbourhood, I recom-
mand that the whole of these Woods, or Salts, be
continued as Wood lands, and that no expense
necessary to the well Draining, Planting, and Pro-
tecting them, be spared.

[Uppingham,]
[24th Sept. 1813]

[Signature: Jno. Gibbons]