

Mr. Gibbons's
Report on view of
Beaumont Chace
woods —

24th Sept. 1813 —

Ex 65/50.

Upon a view of the Woods, or Sales,
called Snelston 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 ^{are}, 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 situate near to the Parishes
of Stoke Dry, Syddington, and Caldecott, 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-
mend that the whole of these Woods, or Sales, be
continued as Wood lands, and that no expence,
necessary to the well Draining, Planting, and Pro-
tecting them, be spared. —

John Gibbons —

Uppingham, }
21th Sept. 1813. }