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Rushmore,  
Salisbury.

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I, George Kerley, state that I  
have known the property <sup>(Gore Coppice)</sup> for 50  
years and have been employed as  
woodman <sup>to Lord Rivers</sup> since 1837. I remember  
the whole of Gore Coppice being fenced  
off against deer previously to the  
abolition of the Chase. At that time  
it was not the property of Lord Rivers.  
Since Gore Coppice belonged to Lord  
Rivers and since the Chase was  
abolished, I remember it being

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fenced off all round against  
cattle.

I also remember  
that when wood was cut in Gore  
Coppice, it used to be carted across  
Main Down, direct to the head of  
the Drove, leading to Sturthampton.

George Herley