



# Castle Combe

## PUBLIC AUCTION 1867

**THE ANCIENT** Manor and Baronial Estate about 2,250 acres of Castle Combe near Chippenham the property of Mr. Poulett Scrope M.P. on which some of the most beautiful and romantic scenery in the county of Wiltshire and which has been in the possession of the Scrope family since the latter part of the 13th Century, was yesterday submitted to public auction at the mart by Messrs. Driver and Co. Whitehall and, after a very spirited competition, was purchased by Mr. Lowndes of Eaton Place for the sum of £133,000.

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