

## OLD MILL SITES

His farm and wood-lot, together with his own or his neighbor's mill, supplied most of the material needs of the early settler. There were several mill-sites along the course of Green Brook, just above Scotch Plains, and we find many familiar names listed among their owners.

William Darby's will, made February 9, 1774, directs his executors to sell his Fall Mill and the land belonging to it.

John Willcocks, making his will on November 10, 1776, bequeathed his grist-mill and his sawmill to his sons, Peter and Daniel.

The mill-site at the "Falls Mill" appears to have been desirable from a very early date. Daniel Cooper, of Morris County, owned it before 1736, according to a statement made in "The Passaic Valley Settlers" by John Littell. This reference reads as follows: "Joseph Frazee drew and owned Lots No 64 and 65 lying in the valley at and about the Falls-Mill but not including the mill-site, (the mill site at the Falls having been taken up of the Proprietors before the survey was made, to the number of 25 acres, by Daniel Cooper of Morris County." (The survey was made in 1736-37).

It is probable that William Line purchased the mill from the executors of William Darby, as we find it referred to in William Line's will, made March 1, 1779, in which he, too, directs that "my part of the grist mill and land belonging to