

him by his father. On this land his descendants located, and in time they became so numerous that the neighborhood came to be generally known as Doremus Town. It is now called White Hall. By will, dated Feb. 17, 1791, witnessed by Isaac Haulenbeck, Peter Ackerman and Gerrit Haulenbeck, and proved April 4, 1803, "Cornelius Doremus, of Pequanaack, Morris county," devised to his "eldest son Henry twenty shillings in consideration of being my eldest son; also all my land and real estate where I now live;" 50 acres on Bacchus [? Bockes] creek to be sold and the proceeds divided amongst all his children. His wife, Ann Doremus, to be comfortably and conveniently maintained by his son John. Executors—sons Henry and John.<sup>1</sup> His personal estate was appraised at \$419.58 $\frac{1}{2}$ . He was on friendly terms with the Indians, who were numerous in that region when he first settled there.

- 21 II. Abraham, b. Aug. 31, 1716; m. Helena (Lena, Magadelene) Van Houten, July 8, 1740. He lived at Jacksonville, on a farm of about 240 acres, given him by his father, but afterwards returned to Cedar Grove.
- 22 III. Johannes, b. March 29, 1719; m. Franscytje Mouritzen, June 15, 1743; he was b. and l. at Acquackanonk; she was b. at Hanover. He lived at Jacksonville, on a farm of about 240 acres, given to him by his father soon after his marriage.
- 23 IV. Golijn (Gleen), b. March 20, 1722; m. Elisabeth Yong, of Hanover, Oct. 29, 1744. He settled at Jacksonville, Morris county. After a very good fashion of the day, when he built him a substantial house he had cut on a stone in a conspicuous place his and his wife's initials. The house was taken down some years ago, and a modern one erected on its site, and the new owner, a descendant of Golyn, with praiseworthy care had the commemorative stone replaced in the foundation wall of the modern dwelling, now occupied by Austin Doremus. Thomas Doremus, father of Golijn, having bought from John Reading and others, by deed (unrecorded) dated June 15, 1743, a tract of 727 acres, lying east of the Bog and Vly, conveyed to Golijn, by deed

<sup>1</sup> E. J. Wills, Liber No. 40, f. 354.