

SOUFFLENHEIM INVENTORIES: 1750-1829

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Completely translated Soufflenheim inventories from 1750 to 1829, notarized in Haguenau from 1750 to 1792. Found in the Roeschwoog notary records 6E33 bundles 61-69 and 7E44 at the Archives of Bas-Rhin in Strasbourg.

Written and witnessed by the royal notaries Adam-Ignace Arnoldt, 1746-1765, Joseph Hoett, 1765-1777, and Jean-Francois Ballet, 1778-1793.



Map of the town of Haguenau and its fortification in 1705, Nicolas De Fer
Left: North. Top: East.

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HANS GEORG KIEFFER (1751)

10 February 1751 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

SOUFFLENHEIM 1751

Inventory and description of property land and liquidity left at time of death by the deceased honorable and respected Hans Georg Kieffer, in his life a burgher and potter in Soufflenheim, who died one month ago, leaving as heirs and requirers : 1st) Richardis Kieffer, widow of the deceased Jacob Zettwoch, in his lifetime burgher of this place, and daughter of the deceased, and only heir of the deceased, established in presence of Andres Vögele, mayor of this place ; in Soufflenheim on the 10th of February in year 1751.

Follows now the description of this property left and this starting first with:

THE HOUSE

One house, yard, garden including one viertel and drey ruthen four shoes, in Soufflenheim, one side Anthoni Schütt, the other side Peter Kieffer, in front the mill street, behind is the river. Gives to the church here one-half pound wax.

LAND IN THE BANN OF SOUFFLENHEIM

FIELDS

DISTRICT IM GIRLENFELD AUF DER WERBEN DIE ERSTE GEWAND

- 1st one and 1/2 viertel and 1 ruth, one side Bernard ? heirs, the other side Catharina Becker, upper side district Werb, down side an ending. Page 52s.

DISTRICT DIE GRÖSSE IM LANGENTHAAL

- Same one viertel field in the same district makes one viertel 11 ruthen and 5 shoes, one side Jacob Stickelreysser's heirs, the other side Eva and Lorentz Wagner, upper side the church's property, down other districts, as on page 66a

DISTRICT AUFF RUNTZENHEIMER WEEG STOSSEND (Towards the Road to Rountzenheim)

- Same 1 and 1/2 viertel field there so 1 1/2 viertel, four ruthen 2 shoes, one side Jacob Stückerreysser's heirs, other side Gertrud Kieffer's heirs, up and down other districts as on page 73a [land record].

DISTRICT AUFF HANS HENNEN UND MARGARETHA GÖZEN ANWÄNDER

- Same one viertel field in the same district, make one viertel 4 ruthen 10 shoes, one side Barbara Harter's heirs, the other side other district, and Hans Mäy for a part, down and up on other districts as on page 77a [land record].

DISTRICT NIEDERFELD ANWAND HINTER DEM GARTHEN GENANNT (Behind The Garden)

- Same one viertel and one-half field same district, one side Margaretha Stückerreysser, other side Wendling Götz, potter, up the common garden, and down on other districts as on page 123a.

DISTRICT OBERFELD

- Same 1 1/2 viertel makes 1 viertel 6 ruthen 4 shoes, one side Maria Eva Vögelin's heirs, other side Jacob Kieffer's heirs, upper part is the river Braunbach, down the river Eberbach, as on page 304b.
- Same one viertel same district one side Margaretha Härtler's heirs, then the forest, and upper side on Anthoni Lehmann, down on the river Eberbach as on page 305a.
- Same one viertel in the same district, one side Barbara Härtler's heirs, other side Jacob Kieffer's heirs, upper part the forest, down another district. Page 306a.

MEADOWS

IN DER OBERMATT GENANNT

- Same one viertel meadows same district makes one viertel two ruthen one side Daniel Arbogast's wife, other side is Ottilia Klöckerlin, Martin Judt's wife, upper part the river, down the district Egerten, as on page 33b.

GARDEN

DISTRICT IM DORFF ITTER

- Same one garden holds one vierzel one ruth and one-half shoe, one side Jacob Daul, the other side Michel Kellhoffner's heirs, and the common property, upper part another district, and down the common Werb. As on page 385b.
- Same one garden in the village Itter district, hold one half viertel eight ruthen and four shoes, one side Gertrud Härtler's heirs, other side Barbara Härtler's heirs, up on Adam Härtel and down on Jacob Härtel, as on page 287a.

Concerning the mobile property and debts, the heir has considered this as unnecessary to insert in the inventory, and this has been agreed to here this way. So, the present description that has been made as from beginning on property house and fields has been considered as established in a satisfactory way to the heir of this inventory finished this way and undersigned in Soufflenheim on day month and year as on beginning. Signatures: Richardin Kieffer. Vöegele mayor.

CATHARINA ALBRECHT (1751)

05 March 1751 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

Soufflenheim

Inventory and description of all mobiliary and immobiliary property left by deceased Catharina Albrecht also active and passive debt, widow of Jacob Haasser, former burger in Soufflenheim where she died on the 15th of February this year, established on request of first Margaretha Haasser, wife of Mathis Leheman, burgher in Soufflenheim, second Joseph Hasser, presently hussar under honored royal Regiment Ferrary in this time here, third Catharina Haasser, major of years and single here, fourth Maria Anna Haasser, married to Nicolaus Nuber burgher here her husband and authorized by him, and fifth Hans Georg Metzler burgher here and guardian of the children minor of years named Hans Georg 21 years old, Antoni 14, Johannes 13, and Eva 10, Frantz Ignatz, 7 years old, however all his after the oath of those authorized by age faithfully pronounced that this description was hold in all good form of the law in further presence to this of Anthoni Kieffer and Georg Götz both burghers same Andreas Vögele provost. Record passed in Soufflenheim on the 5th March in year 1751.

Follows now the description, inventory and division of property starting with:

HOUSE

One house, yard, barn and garden containing one half viertzel 2 ruthen, 4 shoes, here in Soufflenheim, one side Jacob Lehemann other side the common property and for part Andres Dangel, behind Thomas Schaeffter and for part again Andres Dangel, in font the common property and on the path.

The upper named property with all dependances which has been estimated by provost and members of the local justice and allotted to Hans Georg Haasser and Catharina with their consent and this of the guardian, in reason on their age, with agreement of the other brothers and sisters represented, to an amount of: 425 R

For this they promise to pay the debts described or: 200 R

So is left after this an amount of: 225 R

On this the share due to each of the 9 children is of: 27 R 7 s 9 1/3 d

On this house accepted they promise to deliver each year to each child part of the amount proposed and so this St. Martin's day starting with the elder one, and this each year until the total amount in estimation is reached.

IMMOBILIARY IN FIELDS BANN OF SOUFFLENHEIM

DISTRICT GIRLENFELD NAMED AUFF DER WERBEN 1ST SHARE

- First one half acre field there one side Catharina Anger's heirs, other side Ignatz Fridmann, upper part the common property, down another one as on page 55a of land record. To Eva and Hans Georg the half.

DISTRICT NAMED SIEGELS GRITT

- Same for one and a half viertel field there one side Catharina Uhrich's heirs, second side Lorenz Moser, up on a different district, down same, as on page 60a. To Catharina.

THIRD DISTRICT NAMED SMALL DISTRICT IN THE LANGENTHAAL

- Same one half viertzel field there one and other side near the church property, up another district, down the common property as on page 67b. To Catharina.

DISTRICT OVER THE PATH TO SESSENHEIM

- Same one half acre field there, one side Ursula Haasser, second side Hans Michel Wagner, up and down on other districts as on page 93b. To Johannes.

DISTRICT GIRLENFELD ON THE STONES

- Same one and a half viertzel field there one side Barbara Vögelin, second side Heinrich Jäckh up and down other districts as on page 102[?]b of land record. To Eva.

NEAR URSULA ULRICH'S PROPERTY ON THE PATH TO ROUNTZENHEIM

- Same one viertzel field there, one and other side near Joseph Hörstel, up and down other districts as on page 107a of land record. To Hans Georg.

DISTRICT NIEDERFELD NAMED AM GOTTSHÄUSERL

In the side margin: This portion had not been considered as separate and left to the children as such.

- Same one drittel field there, one side near Michel Burger other side Mathis Geiger's heirs and for part Joseph Burgert, up on the road to Rountzenheim, down on the common property as on page 116a.

DISTRICT OBEN AM BUBENSEE

Side Margin: This portion had not been considered as separate and left to the children as such.

- Same one uncultivated field there, one side another district, second side Wolff Irr, up on the district named die Steinen, down another district as on page 115b.

DISTRICT TOWARDS THE RIVER

- Same one half acre field there one side Michel Burger, second side Catharina Erz, up on Jean Grenier, down on other district as on page 126a. To Antoni.

DISTRICT NEBEN DER BACH

- Same one viertzel field there one side Hans Jacob Becker's heirs, second side Margaretha Uhrich, up and down other districts as on page 129a. To Maria Anna.

DISTRICT WITH ONE END ON THE TRÄNCK

- Same one viertzel field there one side another district, other side the property of the church, up is the river, down another district as on page 134b. Goes to those who pay the passive debts.

DISTRICT IN DEN LANGEN STRÄNGEN ON TO SMALL WOODS

- Same one and a half field there one side Adam Härtel's heirs, second side Dorothea Oberschwencker, up another district, down the common place named Schluth as on page 143b. To Eva and Ignatz a half.
- Same one and a half viertzel field in the named district one side Andres Stifelmeyer's heirs, and for part Andres Vögele, other side the property of the church, up on another district, down on Carl Daul's property as on page 152b. To Joseph.

DISTRICT HUNGERFELD NEAR THE SO NAMED HEYLIGEN STÖCKEL

- Same one drittel field there one side Andre Vögele, other side property of the church, up on the common property, down on the path to Sessenheim as on page 169b. To Margaretha.

DISTRICT "IM HAASSENLÖCHEL"

- Same one vierzel field there, one side Hans Georg Fridmann second side Lorenz Masser, up on the property of the church, down on another district as on page 171b. To Margaretha.

DISTRICT AUFF DIE SULTZMATT NEAR THE REIFFENSTEIN

- Same one viertzel field there one side near Catharina Mosser, second side Maria Dobler, up on the path to Sessenheim, down die Sultzmatt as on page 174b. To Ignatz.

DISTRICT IN DER RÖDERN ON THE WERBHOLTZ

- Same one vierzel field there one side Magdalena Vögele, second side Richardis Uhrich, up on the Reebholtz, down another district or ending as on page 184b. Sold by the heirs by auction.

DISTRICT WERBHOLTZ AND WITH ONE END ON THE WERBHOLTZ

- Same one vierzel field there one side Jacob Daul second side for part Paul Renckh and for part Georg Irr, up the Werbholtz down another district as on page 196b. Sold by the heirs by auction.

DISTRICT HECKLOCH HECKLEN ON THE LANGENZAUN

- Same one and one half viertzel field there one side Catharin Uhrich's heirs, second side Barbara Dangler, up is the Landgenzaun, down a farming path as on page 223a. To Margaretha.
- Same one and one half vierzel field in the same district, one side Margaretha Treher' heirs, second side Barbara Harter's heirs, up and down the same as on page 225b. To Ignatz.
- Same one half acre field in the named district, one side Lorentz Jäcken's heirs, second side Michel Kelhoffner's heirs, up and down the same one as on page 228a. To Maria Anna a half, and Joseph and Margaretha a half.
- Same the half of a drittel field in the same district one side Lorentz and Eva Wagner, second side Jacob Kieffer, up and down the same as on page 229a of land record. To Antoni.
- Same one viertzel field in the same district one side Thomas Schäffter, second side the property of the church, up the common property, a place, down on a path as on page 200b. To Johannes.

DISTRICT TOWARDS THE ECKLOCH

- Same one vierzel field there, on both sides near Lorentz Sensenbrenner, up on the farming path, and for par another district, towards the Eckloch. To Catharina and Hans Georg each a half.
- Same one drittel (third) field in the named district one side Ottilia Mez, second side Richardis Uhrich up and down the same as on page 244a. To Maria Anna and Joseph each a half.
- Same one dritel field in the same district one side Lorentz Wagner, second side Wolff Irr, up and down the first one named as on page 246b. To Margaretha and Johannes each a half.

DISTRICT MITTELFELD NAMED THE DREYER

In the side margin: To the heirs to compensate costs sold by auction [297b, 298a]:

- Same one vierzel field there one side Eva Dobler second side Michel Burgert, up the farming way, down the Eberbach river as on page 297b.
- Same one half acre field there one side Michel Burgert second side Maria Dobler up and down the same as on page 298a.

- Same one and half vierzel field in the same district one side Catharina Wagner, second side Eva Treher, up and down as before, page 300b. To Antoni.

MEADOWS

DISTRICT NIEDERMATTEN

- Same one half meadow there, one side Ottilia Mey, second side Michel Uhrich, up the common property, down the Mühlbach river as on page 16a. To Joseph and Maria Anna each one for a half.

DISTRICT NIEDERMATTEN

- Same one vierzel meadow there one side another district, second side Joseph Uhrich, up the common property, down another district as on page 16a. To Eva.

The first and third paragraphs of this page are crossed off. Do not belong to this inventory.

OBERMATT DISTRICT

- Same three vierzel meadows there, one side Catharina Uhrich's heirs, second side Barthel Georg in Fort-Louis and for part a small place on a different district, up part of the Obermatt, and for part the common property, down on districts named in den Egerten as on page 32a. To Hans, Catharina and Antoni each a share.
- Same one drittel part from three viertzel meadows there, one side Michel Uhrich, second side Catharina Uhrich's heirs, up the river, down another district as on page 33a. To Hans Georg.
- Same one half meadow on the Obermatt one side Martin Weeber junior in Rountzenheim second side near the property of the church, up on the river down on the common property as on page 34b. To Margaretha and Ignatz for a half.

The following set on auction sale:

- Same on the Obermatt district named the Egert.
- Same one vierzel meadow there one side Mathis Lehman, second side Lorentz Mosser junior, up on the Obermatt, down on the common property as on page 41b.

MOBILIARY PROPERTY

LIQUIDITY

None

BEDS AND PLUME

1 old bed cover and surrounding

1 old underbed as usual

2 old pillows

1 old cushion and tie

1 another one with tie

1 old pine tree bed with covering and curtain

In the side margin: This has been promised by the deceased in time of illness to her single daughter who has cared for her all this time.

1 old linen cushion

1 old linen bed cover with old tie

1 old bed frame and pertaining belonging

In the side margin: Left to the small children as there was hardly no beds in the house.

BEDCLOTHES

1 good hemp piece

1 good bed cloth

2 old workers bedclothes

2 handcloths

Has been left to the single daughter Catharina this bed frame for her use

TEXTILE HEMP

4 pound hemp each 2 s

8 measures hemp

10 pound more

Left to daughter Catharina same to her sister.

SACKS FOR CROP

3 old sacks

Left to daughter Catharina same to her sister.

MOTHERLY CLOTHES

What was present has been shared between them. Left to daughter Catharina same to her sister.

KITCHEN MATERIAL

1 large iron pan

1 grease pan

1 skimming spoon

3 cooking spoons

Left to daughter Catharina same to her sister.

JOINERY

1 old trog without key: 1 R

1 old small stand: 10 s

1 coffer and content: 16 s

Left to daughter Catharina same to her sister.

BARRELS AND JUG

2 old sauerkraut barrels: 1 R

1 smaller barrel: 4 s

2 old vinegar small barrels: 4 s

1 jug and stand: 2 s

Left to daughter Catharina same to her sister.

FARMING TOOLS

3 old mowers: 2 s

1 manure rake and its container: 3 s

2 old cattle links: 1 s 6 d

2 old vans: 8 s

Total: 2 R 5 s

Left to daughter Catharina same to her sister.

CARRIAGES

1 carriage

1 old iron axe

1 old plough

Set on auction.

HORSES

2 small black hoses

Set on auction.

HAY AND STRAW

About one carriage hay

about 100 bundles straw.

Set on auction.

CATTLE

Three cows present that the widow obtained from Leyser the Jew on loan

3 young calves not in the succession given back to the Jew

PIGS, POULTRY, LAMBS

None

AMENDING OF CULTURE

This has been shared among the heirs themselves

FOOD

The small amount of smoked meat and potatoes left to the small children.

CROP IN THE BARN SAME AS FOR FOOD

Crops on the field

Seeds 4 pieces shared among the heirs.

Reservation made until this will be divided among them.

ACTIVE DEBTS

None

PASSIVE DEBTS

In the side margin: Has been considered before that an amount of 200 R has to be paid, debt that remains to be divided 220 R 5 s 8 d.

Passive Debts in this succession:

First Hans Georg Fridmann according to contract passed on the 29 February 1749 a sum due of: 27 R 7 s 6 d

And interests on this one year and 8 months is: 2 R 1 s 1 d

Same to Michel Schäffter burgher here in name of Jacob Schäffter's children deceased, according to document passed on the 10 September 1742: 135 R

Same interest on this rest from 10 March this year or: 52 R 1 s 3 d

To the same more due for costs yearly: 6 R 8 s 10 d

Same to Jacob Burger here representing Dominici Helman's children according to document of the 6th May 1749: 100 R

Plus yearly interest: 5 R

Total: 328 R 8 s 8 d

DEBTS CONTINUED

Same to Anton Burgert blacksmith here for work: 15 R 2 s 6 d

Same to Anton Siegfrid shoemender for work: 5 R 4 s

Same to Joseph Uhri workman here for a loan of money: 9 R

Same to Frantz Ernwein weaver for weaver's work: 5 R

Same to Hans Michael Lehmann of this place for debt on a house sold by him: 8 R

Same to Hans Schäßter carter for carter's work: 1 R 5 s

Same to Georg Bildstein's widow for shoemender's work: 1 R 5 s

Same to Peter Mezler joiner for the coffin: 2 R

Same to Herr Veltin the vicar here for burial: 2 R 5 s

Same to the schoolteacher: 5 s 6 d

Same to Leyser Jew in Haguenau for loan of money: 1 R 5 s

To the same for sale of a cow due for 10 months: 4 R 1 s 8 d

Total: 56 R 3 s 8 d

DEBTS CONTINUED

Same to Peter Metzler joiner for a water container: 3 R

Same to Peter Haasser here for loan of money: 13 R 2 s

Same to Catharina Haasser daughter same: 7 R

same to Claus Nuber here son in law same: 8 R 5 s

Same to Hans Roth shoemender: 3 s

Same to Hans Georg Götz mayor here for tax: 3 R 3 s 4 d

Total: 35 R 3 s 4d

Total amounts of debts is: 420 R 5 s 8 d

This has been established in presence of heirs and of guardian of young children and divided among all.

Record established in presence of provost and members of the justice, read to them and written, undersigned this record on day, month and year as mentioned above.

Undersigned: Margaretha Haasser x, Maria Anna Haasser x, Matis Lehmann, Niclaus Nuwer, Joseph Haser, Catharina x Haasser, Hans Jerg Metzler, Antoni Kieffer member of the justice, Hans Jörg Götz member of the justice, Vögele provost.

VERONICA MESSNER (1753)

12 September 1753 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

SOUFFLENHEIM 1753

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by deceased Veronica Messner, in her lifetime wife of Martin Schmuck, burgher in Soufflenheim, where she died about 15 months ago, established on request of 1) the widower Martin Schmuck, 2) Michael Schmuck, burgher here, 3) Eva Schmuck, single, major of years, assisted by Ignatz Fridmann burgher here and 4) Joseph Schmuck, single and major of years, in presence of the widower, of the three children and faithfully described in further assistance of those who received their oath, Andreas Vögele, provost here, Andres Lehmann and Georg Gotz, members of the justice here, passed in Soufflenheim September 12, 1753.

Follows the inventory and description starting with:

HOUSE

House in Soufflenheim, with garden, yard, Spenglar Street, upper part is the road to Bischwiller, down on Andres Thomen, this house with all dependences has been left for a half to the widower with agreement of children, provost, justice members, for an estimation of value of: 150 gulden

On this house the children will receive as their share on the mother's property a sum of: 25 gulden

So, remains to the widower on this house: 125 gulden

This also contains all kind of farming material estimated to: 55 gulden 8 s

So a total of: 180 gulden 8 s

On this is again to deduce the amount due to the Holy congregation here by the widower as capital: 20 gulden

Also due to the daughter Eva as promised during her illness by the deceased, and with consent of widower and heirs: 6 gulden

In fact, the amount is: 154 G 8 s

The two thirds due by the widower make : 103 g 2 s

And each heir receives his third share or: 51 g 6 s

Plus, their share as above of: 25 g

So, a total of their third share is: 76 g 6 s

Rr to each : 25 g 5 s 4 d

Has been decided that the father will give his share to his son Michael next Martin's Day 1754, and to Eva, her share same time in year 1755.

Item follows a second house near Adam Daul, other side of the house described just before, in front is the road to Bischwiller, down is Andres Thoman. This house is not finished building, it has been valued by the provost and estimators, and given to son Joseph with consent of the father and other heirs for a sum of : 230 gulden.

On this the mother's share to each child is of 25 gulden. 25

So, remains: 205

The widower receives his two thirds as usual or: 136 g 6 s 8 d

And the children on the mother's third: 68 g 3 s 4 d

Plus, the above mentioned: 25 G

So, a total of: 93 g 3 s 4 d

So, each child will receive as his third share: 31 g 1 s 1 1/3 d

Has been decided that as soon in the year of when Joseph gets married, he must immediately after give to his brother Michael his share on this, and one year later same to his sister Eva, the share of the father has been reserved but will only be paid if he needs and asks, in this case Joseph, son, has promised to pay.

FOLLOWS THE IMMOBILIARY PROPERTY IN FIELDS IN SOUFFLENHEIM

DISTRICT MITTELFELD

- One field in district Mittelfeld, named "der Weyher" one and a half viertzel field there named Haffner Acker, other side is Eva Dobler, upper part is a farming path, and down the river Eberbach as on page 297 of land record. To the three children.

FIELDS ACQUIRED DURING MARRIAGE IN SOUFFLENHEIM

DISTRICT IN DEN RÖDERN IM WERBHOLZ

- Same. One vierzel field there. One side Jacob Stichelreisser's heirs, the other side the following, upper part the Werbholz, and down the path, as on page 184 of land record. To the widower 2/3 and heirs one third.
- Same. One vierzel field there. One side the piece above, other side Richardis Uhrich, upper part and down the same as same page.

DISTRICT IM GEFÄLL NEBEN DEM SO GENANTEN LANGEN SEE KÖNIGS BRUÜCKER WEEGS HINAUS ZU.

- Same. One acre on two acres and two vierzel, 10 ruthen. One side Georg Studer, the other side Lorentz Österreicher's heirs, upper part the woods, down the path to Königsbruck as on page 310. On this is declared by the widower that his son Michael has bought the upper two vierzel im werbholz for 15 gulden, so that he father will give 10 gulden to him and Eva and Joseph repay each 5 gulden.

MOBILIARY

Found : One bed with bed plume, curtains and bed clothes, also : crop bags, kitchen tools, joinery, barrels, pots and farming tools. This has all been already divided by the heirs between them, as all children major of years ; left a small amount on this of: 3 gulden. Not divided so far.

CATTLE

One red cow 5 years old: 15 gulden

One yellow cow aged 8 years: 12 gulden

PIGS

2 pigs aged 1/2 year: 8 gulden

POULTRY

3 geese 4 s each total: 1 gulden 2 s

4 hens: 6 s

HAY AND STRAW

30 measures of this each 5 s: 15 gulden

Total: 54 gulden 8 s

WOOD, CROPS

All this has will be divided later under heirs also potatoes and corn in field.

DEBTS

No active debts.

Passive debts to be paid on this inheritance : Upon declaration of the widower, there remains taxes due to the landlord and to the royal authority of two quartals ; he will pay this to the mayor of Soufflenheim, he promises to pay his share and the children's share also ; this has not been detailed here.

So, this inventory has been closed here in presence of widower and heirs, and all have accepted the present records that has been undersigned also by provost and members of the justice counsel. Passed in Soufflenheim on date mentioned above. Signatures: Martin Schmuck M x, Michel Schmuck, Joseph Schmuck, Eva Schmuck, Ignatius Fridmann witness, Andreas Lehmann justice counselor x, Hans Georg Götz counselor, Vogele provost, Arnold royal notary. Registered Haguenau March 2nd, 1759. Signed : Barth.

PETER STRACK (1753)

14 September 1753 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

SOUFFLENHEIM

Inventory and description of the complete property left at time of death by deceased Peter Strack, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim where he died about three months ago, established on request of 1) Catharina Wilhelm, his widow assisted by Jacob Mössmer burgher here, 2) Margaretha Strack, wife of Dominic Lehmann, burgher here, authorizing her and present to this, 3) Joseph Daul burgher here as guardian of Catharina Strack, 21 years old, inventory made after the usual oath was presented by the widow and witnesses that nothing would be omitted and everything faithfully recorded, in further assistance of Andreas Vogele, provost, Lorentz Wagner and Hans Georg Klipfel, both burghers and members of the local justice, passed in Soufflenheim the 14 September 1753.

Follows now the inventory and division itself, starting with:

HOUSE

One house, farm, barn and garden here in Soufflenheim one side Jacob Daul, second side Hans Michael Heussler, in front the road to Fort Louis, behind Jacob Sticklereysser, and for part Michael Burger's property, gives 7 schillings to the church for land tax.

This house and farm, barn and small garden comes from the property of the deceased himself alone, and there has been no donation on this to the widow, neither has she paid anything on it, so that the house comes directly to the two children and heirs, with acceptance of Catharina the younger daughter and her guardian, that Dominic Lehmann and Margaretha Strack will be allowed to acquire it to the estimated amount, exception made of an amount of 30 Gulden reserved to allow Catharina to build on one place, which they also accept so for estimate of 300 gulden.

Upon this Anna Maria Müller, step sister of the two heirs, has mentioned that she pretends on her mother's property on her portion of this sum of 330 gulden and the 4th share or 27 gulden 5 s (barred text) ; she also presents her pretention according to inventory of her mother dated 08 February 1746 to a fourth share of 16 gulden 6 8 so a total of 44 gulden 1 8 (barred text) so that a fourth share of 133 gulden 3 s 4 d would be due for the building of the barn by Hans Müller, or 33 gulden 3 s 4 d according to inventory, allocated. (barred text)

From the complete estimate of 330 as from inventory in year 1736 should be deduced an amount of 80 gulden that the heirs already received from their father, so left 250 gulden.

And on this a fourth can be asked for : or 62 gulden 5 s

Has also to be withdrawn a fourth according to the inventory of Margareta Daul on the 8th February 1746: 133 Gulden 3 s 4 d to Hans Müller concerning the barn he built and still due to him so 33 gulden 3 s 4 d

Left : 29 gulden 1 s 8 d

After this is withdrawn remains : 270 Gulden 8 schillings 4 d

To each heir so comes the half or : 135 Gulden 4 s 3 d

The payment of this amount has been agreed in the way that the farm owner will pay to Anna Maria Müller a first portion starting on St. Martin's day in year 1753 of 30 gulden. And when the 30 Gulden reserved to Margaretha Strack to build will be paid, the half of her inheritance will remain to be paid for.

IMMOBILIARY INHERITED FROM PROPERTY OF THE DECEASED IN THE BAN OF SOUFFLENHEIM

MEADOWS

DISTRICT WÄRSCHAU

- First one vierzel one ruth and 11 shoes meadow here one side Anthoni Schitt, second side Thomas Kieffer's heirs, up on the forest and ditch, down on the Obermatt river as on page 49a. To Margaretha and Catharina gives 15 gulden on this to compensate.

FIELDS

DISTRICT IM GIRLENFELD AUFF DIE STEINEN TOWARDS THE WAY TO ROUNTZENHEIM

- Same one half on two thirds field there, one side Otilia Metz, second side Michael Burckert, upper part on Eva Wagner, down another district as on page 89a. To Catharina.

IMMOBILIARY ACQUIRED DURING THE UNION

None

MOBILIARY

THE DECEASED FATHER'S CLOTHS

1 brown worn toil costume

1 old half linen grey costume

1 old yellow toil suit

1 old red woolen suit

1 pair old leather trousers

1 pair new shoes

1 hat

1 pair new woolen stockings

1 pair of old same

2 old shirts

1 old fur cap

to Catharina

1 good blue woolen camisole

1 new red suit

1 pair of worn leather trousers

1 old suit

1 pair old leather trousers

1 pair old woolen stockings

1 pair old boots

1 pair gloves

1 hat

to Margaretha

TOOLS

1 splitting hammer

1 rake

to Catharina

1 rake

1 tool

1 hay knife

1 small hammer

to Margaretha

1 new mower

1 tool

to the widow

CATTLE

1 cow and 1 calf

HAY AND STRAW

The small amount present here in straw and hay has been reserved by widow and heirs to pay for the debts to see below.

CROPS IN BARN AND ON FIELD

This same what is present on wheat, potatoes, will be kept by widow and heirs and be divided among themselves.

DEBTS IN THIS INHERITANCE

First due to Hans Georg Klipfel for loan of money: 22 gulden 6 s

To Michael Mössmer for furniture of crop: 1 gulden 2 s

To Catharina Strack for loan of money: 1 gulden 5 s

To Maria Anna Wilhelm for loan of money: 6 gulden

To Jacob Mössmer for conveying: 3 gulden

Total: 34 R 3 s

To Jacob Daul for conveying: 3 s

To the widow for cost of reparations to the house which has been attested by witnesses: 7 R 8 s 6 d

Total debts is: 42 R 4 s 6 d

This amount will be paid by widow and heirs each: 14 R 1 s 6 d

All this has been inventoried, divided and with consent of the present heirs and witnesses, so that they besides the provost and estimators after reading made undersigned Soufflenheim 15 September 1753: Catharina Wilhelm the widow x, Jacob Mössmer mark, Margaretha x Strack, Daniel Usleman, Joseph x Daul, Lorentz Wagner x, Hans Jerg Klipfel member of the justice, Vögele provost, Arnold royal notary. Has been examined and added to the inventories in Haguenau this 1st March 1754. Barth

HANS GEORG METZLER (1755)

11 July 1755 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

SOUFFLENHEIM 1755

inventory and description of all property active and passive of deceased Hans Georg Metzler, former burgher in Soufflenheim, where he died seven weeks ago, established on request of first Odilia Metzler, assisted by Hans Beck, burgher here, her husband, secondly Maria Salome Metzler, assisted by Michel Messner, burgher here and her husband, both authorized by her husbands present to this, after the usual

oath has been taken here to tell thoroughly all property, without any exception, and in further presence to this of Andres Voegele, provost, Hans Georg Klipfel and Jacob Messner, both burghers here and members of the local justice, assistants undersigned with me, royal notary of the district of Haguenu, in Soufflenheim the 11th July 1755.

Follows now the inventory and division of property and starting with:

HOUSE

Concerning this house, the conditions have been given in the inventory of the deceased mother Maria Dräher, passed the 15th September 1747, ordering that the payment of his house would be in terms according to the conditions stipulated in this former inventory.

It is known that this house, because of the old age of the present father, now deceased, has been divided, after estimation of 300 gulden, and that Maria Salome and her husband have promised to pay this, withdrawing the debts of 68 Gulden 4s 4d from the amount, so that they are still owning only 231 gulden 5 s 8 d, and that Maria Salome has a right to the half of this house so 115 Gulden 7 s 10 d, the second half will be paid in five years and starting with 23 Gulden 1 s 5 d next St. Martin's day 1756, until this will be totally paid for without an interest now except on the terms to come.

FIELDS IN SOUFFLENHEIM DISTRICTS

IN DISTRICT IM GIRLENFELD, AND THE SECOND ONE AND LARGER ONE IN DISTRICT LANGENTHAL

- First two third parts on a half of two and 1/2 viertzel together 1 viertzel 12 ruthen and 4 shoes, this part is: One side Jacob Stigelreissen, the other side Odilia Metzler here, the other sister, upper part is an ending and down several other districts as on page 64. Goes to Odilia.

DISTRICT IM GIRLENFELD ENDING ON THE STOCKHMATT

- Same. One third field contains 1/2 viertzel 9 ruthen 5 shoes: One side the district Kling, second side Frideric Fritz, and for a part towards another district and on Hans Hönen's heirs, down side the road to the Stockmatt as on folio 77B. Goes to Odilia.

DISTRICT GIRLENFELD, AN DER WEITHEN HECKH (NEAR THE PATH TO SESSENHEIM)

- Same. Two third parts on a half-acre field, makes together 1 and 1/2 viertzel 9 ruthen 8 shoes: One side near Michel Messner, second side Maria Salome the other daughter, upper part towards the village, and down other endings as on folio 110B. Goes to Maria Salome.

DISTRICT IM NIEDERFELD UFF DEN STEINEN GENANNT

- Same: One third field makes a half viertzel 10 ruthen 12 shoes one side another district, second side Adam Mey's heirs, upper part an ending and down another one as on folio 131A. Goes to Maria Salome.
- Same: One third field same district makes one half viertzel 7 ruthen 6 shoes, one side Andres Thomann, second side the church's property, upper part and down the same, as on folio 132B. Goes to Odilia.

DISTRICT IM HUNGERFELD UPPER PART THE RIETHENBERG

- Same: One third, in district as on folio 2, follows upper part the Riethenberg district, down the common path, folio 165A. This field contains one third near three pieces near one another, making a viertzel, and a total of 3 viertzel 12 ruthen 3 shoes.
[In the page margin it is written]: This third and the half of the following viertzel will have to be divided, one half for Odilia, the second half for Maria Salome by allotment, the other half of the named viertzel have been given by the two heirs to Jacob Dangel, their brother in law, as heir and son of Hans Georg Dangel, for his right on a third of Maria Dräher's motherly property, after they have discussed the question with the named Jacob Dangel, who has accepted this. Signed Jacob Dangel.
- Same. One viertzel field same district Teutsches messes: One side the preceding one, second side Jacob Dangel, upper and down sides the same one, as on same folio.

DISTRICT IM HUNGERFELD NEAR DER LEGERMATT

- Same. One and a half viertzel makes 1 1/2 viertzel 11 ruthen 10 shoes: One side Adam Dangel, second side Hans Irr's heirs, upper part on the common district of Riethenberg, and down on the Sultzmatt, as folio 182A. Goes to Maria Salome.

IN DEN RÖTHEREN

DISTRICT IM WERBHOLTZ, NAMED TOWARDS WERBHOLTZ

- Same. One half on one third field contains altogether 1 1/4 viertzel 1 ruth 5 shoes and is situated one side Richardis Ulrich, second side Odilia daughter here, upper part another district and down part the werbholtz as on page 188B. Goes to Odilia.

SAME DISTRICT IM HECKLOCH HÄCKLEN

ONE OTHER DISTRICT AUF DEN LANGEN ZAUN (ON THE LONG FENCE)

- Same. One and one half viertzel field contains one viertzel 11 Ruthen 15 shoes: One side Hans Meÿ, second side Mathis Burger, upper side the long fence, down the field path and an ending as on folio 227A. Goes to Odilia.
- Same. One third field there contains one viertzel 5 Ruthen 4 shoes: One side Jacob Stückelreiser, second side Michel Burger, upper part and down the same one as on page 228B. Goes to Maria Salome.

DISTRICT IM ECKLOCH HÄCKLEN SO IN ACKER AUFF DEN BRONN PLATZ STOSSEND
(TOWARDS THE FOUNTAIN PLACE)

- Same. One half viertzel field there contains 11 Ruthen 9 shoes, and is narrower in the down part: One side Odilia Metz, second side the church property, upper part the long fence, down the fountain place, as on page 232A. Goes to Maria Salome.

CONTINUED : THE IMMOBILIARY PROPERTY IN DISTRICTS

DISTRICT IM GEFÄLL, UNTEN AUFF DEN BETTORFFER WEEG STOSSEND (DOWN PART
TOWARDS THE WAY TO BETSCHDORF) AND ROUND AROUND THE FOREST.

- Same. One half on one viertzel making 2 Ruthen 14 shoes: One side Joseph Daul, second side Ursula Koch, upper part the forest, down the way to Betschdorf folio 317A. Goes to Odilia and Maria Salome, each for a half.

MEADOWS

DISTRICT EIN ANDERE MATT NAMEND : IN DIE WERRSCHAU

- Same. One viertzel meadows there: One side Martin Juden's daughter Maria Jud, second side Jacob Stigelreisser, upper part das brüchel, down die Schluth, as on page 48A. Estimation : 20 Gulden. Odilia has bought this one from her sister Maria Salome for the value in question and gives so ten gulden to her on this.

MOBILIARY

The small property in mobiliary and furniture consisting in a bedcover and underbed, pillows and some clothes has already been divided by the heirs between both of them and before this inventory has been written.

CROPS IN FIELDS

This will be divided between the heirs when time of harvest comes and in two equal parts taking also account of costs.

PASSIVE PROPERTY : DEBTS

The deceased still owes a sum due for year 1738 when he was a mayor of the place, namely : 14 Gulden 5 s 4 d. This will be paid by Maria Salome and her husband only.

Same due to Jacob Dangel in payment of the deceased: 12 Gulden sold clothes

Same for hay: 9 s

Same to Jacob Burger the potter for money loan: 41 Gulden

Same to Lorentz Sensenbrenner junior for food: 2 Gulden 2 s

Same to Lorentz Sensenbrenner senior for bread: 2 Gulden 3 s

Same to Jacob Seither butcher in Fort Louis for loan of money: 20 Gulden

Same to Elisabeth Scheib for loan of money due: 12 Gulden

So, all this has been correctly inventoried and divided and has been accepted as in good form of validity and has been written into a record in presence of the provost, justice members, and myself notary who has read it aloud, before undersigning with part of them or making their notes in Soufflenheim 11 July 1755. Signatures: Odilia Metzler, X note of Hans Beck, Salome Metzler, X mark of Michel Messner, Hans Georg Klipfel justice member, X Jacob Messner justice member, Vögele provost, Arnold. Examined and approved this inventory in its form and conditions 3rd September 1755. Barth.

SUSANNA UNTERKIRCH (1756)

01 April 1756 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

SOUFFLENHEIM 1756

Inventory and description of property left by deceased Susanna Unterkirch, widow of the deceased Jacob Kieffer, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim, leaving as heirs their four children major of years named: Mathis Kieffer, Lorentz Kieffer, Barbara Kieffer wife of Jacob Müller burgher in this place, assisted by the same, and Suzanna Kieffer assisted by her husband Anton Ernwein, burgher of this place ; passed in the royal notary's office of Haguenau on date named below, in presence of Andreas Vögele, mayor, Lorentz Wagner and Peter Kieffer, both justice counselors of this place, in Soufflenheim on the 1st of April 1756.

HOUSE

None

FIELDS TO BE DIVIDED BETWEEN THE HEIRS

IN THE DISTRICT KIRCHENFELD (Church Field)

- First one half fourth (viertzel) field there: One side Jacob Burger the other side the district Werb, down is another district. Goes to Mathis alone. [Page 54]

On the same place:

- Same one half viertzel field: One side Jacob Burger the other side Thomas Kieffer. It has been sold during marriage by parents so should not figure here. Sold.
- Same one viertzel field same district: One side Jacob Stickelrisser, the other side Maria Geiger's heirs, up and down as above named. To Susanna who gives 4 R 5s for this to Mathis and Barbara the same amount 4 R 5s total is 9 R.
- Same one viertzel field containing 5 1/2 shoes here: One side Niclaus Träher's heirs, the other side Richard Uhlrich, upper side on Niclaus Träher, down a field path. To Barbara alone.

2ND DISTRICT: NAMED "AUFFS SIEGELS CREUTZ" [Towards Siegels Cross]

- Same one viertzel field: One side Thomas Scheffter, other side the following, up and down the Siegel Cross district, and the common property. To Lorentz who gives therefore 2 R to Mathis.
- Same one and a half viertzel field in the same district: One side the upper named, other side Hans Georg Fridmann's heirs, upper side other district and down the first named again. To Barbara who gives 2 R to Susanna.

11TH DISTRICT: "IM GIRLENFELD". So named field area towards the Stockmatt [meadows].

- Same one half viertzel field: One side Mathis Lehmann, the other side Hans Jacob Schaeffter the old one, upper side Hans Höhn's heirs, down the road on the Stockmatt. To Barbara who gives 3 R to Mathis for this part.

12TH DISTRICT: GIRLENFELD - Back on Rotten near the Stockmatt.

- Same one viertzel one side is Hans Mey, second side Anna Götz's heirs, up on Michel Schäffter's property, down the Stockmatt. Goes to Mathis.

16TH DISTRICT: Same field on place Stein (stone) over the path to Rountzenheim

- Same one third viertzel: One side the church's property, second side Jacob Schäffter the butcher, up and down on Catharina Uhlrich's property. Goes to Barbara.
- Same one half viertzel ruten there: One side is Jacob Schäffter, the other side the same, up and down as above named. Goes to Susanna who gives 6 R to Mathis therefore.

19TH DISTRICT: GIRLENFELD. On the footpath to Sessenheim.

- Same one third: One side Anton Vögele, second follows, up and down the same district. Goes to the same one.
- Same one-half field there: One side the upper named, second side the church property, up and down on the path. To Mathis.

3RD DISTRICT: NIEDERFELD. Back on the Gotteshäusel [God's small house].

- Same 1 1/2 viertzel field: One side Andres Thomas, second side Niclaus Träher's heirs, up near the common path, and church's property, down on Thomas Schaeffter. To Susanna.

5TH DISTRICT: IM NIDERFELD [down field] and towards the river.

- Same one half of a third field: One side Peter Kieffer, second the same, upper part the church's property, down on Catharina Breiner's district. To Lorentz.

7TH DISTRICT: NIEDERFELD ON THE STEIN [STONE]

- Same one viertzel field: One side Dorothea Stieberschwencker's heirs, second on Anton Kieffer, up the field way, down other districts. To Lorentz who gives 6 R to Mathis.

9TH DISTRICT: NIEDERFELD ON THE KÖLBLEN

- Same one half viertzel: One side Elisabeth Siegel, second side follows, upper side on the woods, down district Lange Streu. To Lorentz.
- Same one half viertzel field same district: One side is the upper named piece, second side another district, up and down as above named. To Mathis.

15TH DISTRICT IN THE NIEDERFELD DISTRICT IN DEM LANGENSTRÄNGE [long field] on the bueben see.

- Same three viertzel: One side this district, second side Catharina Uhlrich's heirs, upper part on Paul Ring's district, down a district of caduc property. To Mathis.

4TH DISTRICT: IN THE HUNGERFELD [hunger field]. Near the road.

- Same one viertzel field there: One side Martin Kieffer's Son Jacob, second side Barbara Dangler, up and down other districts. To Susanna.
- Same one viertzel same district: One side Catharina Becker, second side Michel Köhlhoffer's heirs, up another district, down on the Rötberg. To Barbara.

5TH DISTRICT: IN THE HUNGERBERG, IN THE MÜNTZGEWAND

- Same one half viertzel field: One side Mathis Metz's heirs, second side Margaretha Stickelrisser, up and down other districts. To Barbara.
- Same one viertzel there: One side Anton Kieffer, the other side Dominique Harter's heirs, up and down other districts. To the same [Barbara].

1ST DISTRICT: IN THE RÖTER IN THE WERBHOLTZ

- Same one third viertzel: One side Lorentz Wagner, the other side other districts, up and down the Werbholtz [woods and path]. To Lorentz.

8TH DISTRICT: IM WERBHOLTZ. Near the Spiehlelen.

- Same one half: One side Jacob Leheman, the other side Michel Mey's heirs, upper part an ending, down another district. Lorentz receives one half, and Mathis the other half.

3RD DISTRICT: IN THE EGLOCH HÜGEL [hill]. Near the long fence.

- Same 2 1/2 viertzel: One side Ursula Uhlrich's heirs, second the following, up the long fence, down the field path. To Barbara one half, to Mathis the other half.
- Same 2 1/2 viertzel same district: One side the upper named piece, second Thomas Schäffter, up and down as above mentioned. To Lorentz one half, Susanna the other one.

7TH DISTRICT: IN THE HECKLOCH. Towards the named Heckloch

- Same one-half acre field: One side Margaretha Stickelrisser, second Jacob Stickelrisser, upper part the field way, down on the Heckloch [hays hole]. To Barbara one half and to Suzanne the other one.

DISTRICT: NEAR THE SHORT HAY

- Same 1 1/2 viertzel field: One side Joseph Taug, second side Jacob Lehman, upper side the field way, down another one. To Lorentz.

IN DISTRICT SUTTERHOFF

- Same the half of 1 1/2 viertzel field: One side Georg Vögele's heirs, second side Hans Meÿ, upper side the road to Haguenu, down an ending. To Susanna.
- Same 1 1/2 viertzel same district: One side Eva Vögele's heirs, second Catharina Uhlrich's heirs, upper part the road to Haguenu, down the river Mühlbach. To Lorentz.

FOLLOWS DESCRIPTION OF MOBILE PROPERTY

As we wished to described this, the heirs declared that nothing was left, as they had for a long time divided between all of them the few mobile items at hand without any description of it.

CROP IN THE FIELDS

Same way has been divided without description made between the heirs. So that this too has no object.

DEBTS

Liquidities ; active debts ; according declaration made by the heirs, there was at time of death of mother neither liquidities nor active debts.

DEBTS IN THIS INHERITANCE

This that will have to be paid will be divided between the heirs themselves, and needs no description.

So that this is the final description of all property left at time of death and divided as named in side of each piece of land, made in presence of the heirs named in front of this inventory, and in presence of the named mayor and justice counselors and all has been so divided in allotments as named, the heirs declaring themselves satisfied with this inventory and signing their name accordingly in Soufflenheim on the 1st of April 1756. Signatures: Jacob Müller, Barbara Kieffer signs with an "x". Susanna Kieffer, Lorentz Kieffer, Anton Ernewein, Mathis Kieffer, Peter Kieffer member of the justice council, Lorentz Wagner signs with his mark, Voegele, mayor, Arnold, royal notary. Read, examined, and finally Registered in form and content in Haguenau 3rd of May 1756.

LORENTZ ESTREICHER (1758)

12 April 1758 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

Soufflenheim 1758

Inventory, description of what has been left by deceased Lorentz Ehestreicher, and Veronica Prohamer deceased couple here in Soufflenheim at time of death of the husband 14 years ago, and his wife six months ago, on request of their seven children named Veronica Ehestreicher wife of Anton Lehmann, burgher here, present, assisted by the same, Margaretha, single, major of years, assisted by Johannes Schmitt, burgher here, Lorentz Ehestreicher major of years too, Marianna Ehestreicher, single, major of years, present here assisted by Andres Messner, and Jacob Haberkorn, guardian of the children minor of years named Anna Maria, Joseph and Catharina Ehestreicher, all in the royal notary of Haguenau. All have presented their oath, in further assistance of Andres Voegele and Andres Messner, also Andres Lehmann, members of the justice council here, on the 12 April 1758. The property remained in common property between the couple until the death of the last one.

Follows description and first:

HOUSE

One house in Soufflenheim, yard, barn, garden one side near Mathis Kieffer, and for part Boniface Elgenschäger, second side the common street, in front and behind the common street ; pays yearly a tax of 10 schilling in all property out of this ; this house has been estimated by provost and council to 380 Gulden, house left to this estimate to Joseph, heir, with acceptance of the others and guardian.

Has been added the estimate of farming material for 84 gulden, so a total of 464 gulden.

Which makes for each of the 7 heirs: 64 G 9 s 1 d.

However only 38 G to Margaretha who has received previously 26 Gulden.

FURTHER PROPERTY

- Bann of Soufflenheim District Im Gefäll : 10 R. Field one side Martin Schmuck, second side Jacob Haberkorn, upper part the forest, down the way to Köigsbrück. To Joseph, Catharina, Veronica, Margaretha, Anna Maria divided.
- Further field : District Im Gefäll : One viertzel field one side Mathis Kieffer, second side Mathis Hommel, upper part the Grünacker, down a path. To Lorentz who compensates Mariana.

ANOTHER FIELD

- 2 ½ viertzel 4 Ruthen 8 shoe: One side Anton Sigfried, second side Mathis Hummel, upper part another district, down Mathis Hommel. Goes to Anna Maria compensates Joseph and Veronica, Margaretha each 1 G, so 4 G.

SAME IN THE VILLAGE, GARDEN

Close to the house: First and second side the common property, behind the same house estimated : 26 G. Goes to Margaretha who pays 26 G as estimated.

MOBILE PROPERTY

LIQUIDITY

None

CATTLE

1 horse aged 15 years, estimation: 17 G.

To Joseph who takes over the farming house another horse 8 years: 21 G 5 s

POULTRY

2 hens

FARMING MATERIAL

Carriage new: 12 G

3 axes: one rack, one same, and together : 2

TOTAL : 51 G 9 S

To Joseph for the estimate.

BEDS AND BED CLOTH

The small amount present has been divided among heirs by themselves, the estimate was of 7 G accepted by Anna Maria.

WOVEN MATERIAL

Several small pieces

COOKING MATERIAL

Old pans, vans, to Joseph for the estimate.

CROPS AND SEEDS

To Joseph

Blooming in The Field: Will be divided when cropped

WOOD

And Firewood: 6 G

To Joseph

Estimated: 6 G

BARRELS

One small barrel, one larger, another one 1 G and 8 all.

MOTHER'S CLOTHS

Divided between the girls.

DEBTS

Heirs : Joseph, Margaretha and Anna Maria for what they have accepted as named above so 26 G (garden) and 7 G total : 51 G 9 s due : total due : 84 G 9 s

Subtracted what they received earlier from mother.

So Margaretha 9 G liquidity.

And David Wasser's widow due : 1 G 5 s

Total : 10 G 5

This inventory and division has been accepted by the undersigned: Veronica x Oesttreicher, Anton Lehman x, Lorentz Östreicher, Margaretha x Oesttreicher, Hans Schmidt, Maria Anna x, Hans Jacob Haberkorn, Andres Messner, member of the council, Andres Lehemann, Voegele, provost, Arnold, royal notary.

Expedition made for execution of the present in front of the Royal Prosecutor in Haguenau, dated : Haguenau 19 December 1760 and signed: Loyson, Baillet.

JOSEPH WILHELM (1758)

21 April 1758 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

SOUFFLENHEIM 1758

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by the deceased Joseph Wilhelm in his lifetime a burgher of this place, where he died about five years ago, nothing omitted, which has been established on friendly request of Veronica Hasser, his widow, assisted by Jacob Hasser, burgher here and her father, in further assistance of Johannes Endres, as a guardian of the three children minor of years left by the father named: Antoni Wilhelm, 18 years old, Jacob Wilhelm, 16 years old, Joseph Wilhelm 8 years old. Written down by the royal notary of district Haguenau, after the proper oath has been given in presence of Andres Vögele, mayor of this place, Andres Lehemann and Andres Messner, both members of the local justice, in Soufflenheim 21st April 1758.

The widow declares that there has been no will, nor marriage contract. So, follows immediately the description of property starting with what the deceased has brought into this marriage and first:

AS HOUSE

None

AS IMMOBILIARY

None

Brought into the marriage farming tool : one axe and carriage

What the widower brought into the marriage is still present here upon declaration of the widow.

DEBTS

None

MONEY DUE

None

HOUSE ACQUIRED

One small house without side dependences, this place depended of property of Richardis Kieffer in Soufflenheim, and is one side the common street, second side the garden of the vicarage, in front is Michel Scheffter, and behind the common street.

The widow declares that the present carpenter's work and tiles, after the death of her husband, have been on her order put down and sold to Antoni Pfanner of this place for a sum of 33 Gulden, on which she received 24 Gulden, and still due to her is 9 R.

IMMOBILIARY PRESENT AND TO BE DIVIDED

In the village: One place of garden: One side Jacob Hasser, the other side the river, upper part on Adam Dangel, and part David Wassers' heirs, down the river Dierbach, value: 50 G

LIQUIDITY

None

CATTLE

One red cow, 9 years old. Value: 12 R

BED AND PLUME

Except the nuptial bed that the widow brought into the marriage, one small and bad bed that was left to the widow for her small children without evaluation.

TOIL AND LINEN

As the usage is, it was left to the widow as in small amount and already there at time of life of the husband.

HEMP

14 pounds of hemp ready for use. 2 R

FARMING LARGE MATERIAL

None

PEWTER AND KITCHEN TOOLS

Very small amount that the widow has brought into the union

And described as follows:

1 iron pot

2 iron pans

2 iron soup spoons

Total: 1 R

WOOD AND JOINERY

None

FARMING TOOLS

1 hoe

1 shovel

1 hay cutting knife

Total: 6 s

WOOD FOR FIRE, CROPS: 0

CROP BAGS: 0

NO FRUIT OR HAY: 0

BARRELS

One 1/2 measures vinegar barrel

1 small barrel

FOOD

None

MONEY OUGHT

Except on house as above: 0

DEBTS

Due to Joseph Scheffter as from receipt presented: 30 R

Same due to Jacob Hasser for building wood: 27 R

DUE TO INN LANDLORDS FOR MEALS

To Jacob Scheffter: 9 R

To Lorentz Sensenbrenner senior: 3 R

To Joseph Sensenbrenner junior: 2 R 3 s

To Joseph Uhrich: 2

To Ignatius Fridmann: 9 s

To the heirs of deceased Hans Georg Fridmann: 10 R 0 s 11 d

Subtotal: 84 R 2 s 11 d

CONTINUED

To the justice counselor of Drusenheim for meals: 1 R 5 s

To the Oxen Inn for more meals: 1 R 2 S

To Hans Schmidt in Schirrhofen same object: 2 R

To Lorentz N inn landlord in Schirrhein: 4 R

To Hans Wolff in Rountzenheim loan of money: 11 R

To Dufort in Fort Louis for wood: 12 R

To Martin, Jew of this place for loan of money: 6 R

To Antoni Sigfried same object: 8 R

To Jacob Scheffter's heirs for boots and hat: 2 R

To Joseph Schmid carpenter for work: 2 R

Same to the carpenter of Beinheim for same work: 4 R 5 s

To the schoolteacher here for schooling: 8 s 6 d

To several craftsmen for work: 1 R 9 s 6 d

Sum of debts on the inventory: 131 R 2 s 11 d

As this has been described, evaluated, in presence of widow and assistance as above named, the widow declared that in regard of the very important amount of debts in this inventory, where the passive is much more important than the active, she renounces to this succession and wants that the present mayor and justice people and notary receive her renunciation ; and the widow and her assistant and guardian of the children refuse to sign the present inventory for fear of further prejudice to them. Signatures: x Andres Leheman, Andres Mössner member of the local justice, Vögele mayor.

NICLAUS NUBER (1762)

19 January 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

SOUFFLENHEIM 1762

Inventory description and partake also debts without omission established after death of deceased right honorable Niclaus Nuber a burgher in Soufflenheim, where he died 4 weeks ago, required first by his widow Marianna Hasser, assisted by Hans Enders, burgher here, further required by Martin Nuber, also burgher here, for children born into this second marriage named Maria Eva 11 years old, Magdalena 7 years old, Catharina 4 years old, Frantz Joseph Nuber 2 years old, and a posthumous child to come, as guardian established and elected to this inheritance. Inventory passed in front of the royal notary described in all faithfulness, after the usual oath has been given by the widow, that nothing has been omitted or distracted in any way, undersigned in presence also of Ignatz Fridmann, provost of the place, Lorentz Wagner and Andres Muller, both burghers and members of the justice of the place, as witnesses. 19 January 1762.

Then the widow has been asked if any other document of legal value had been written which should be taken into consideration here. To which she answered that nothing else was made, which made the necessity of this inventory. So this started with:

House

One house here in Soufflenheim with barn built close to it, small yard, and garden, one side the house itself, other side the common property, in front the common property again, behind Hans Enders, for part Hans Stoll also Antoni Aveline.

The house described here has been bought and built by the widow during the union, so will be included into the inheritance to be divided, with agreement of the guardian and estimated by the legal estimators to: 375 Gulden

To this is added the estimate of the widow's share : 155 R 5 s 6 d

For a total of : 530 R 5 s 6 d

Has been withdrawn what passive debt was left to the widow for the estimate so : 16 R 4 s 9 d

Leaving a total to divide of : 514 R 9 d

Which makes to the widow for her 1/3 share on her mother's property : 171 R 9 d

And to the 5 heirs on their father's 2/3d share is : 342 R 3 s 3 d

The widow declares that she must receive half of this house from her brothers and sisters as her part of the house, this has been also accepted by the guardian, so 342 R 7 schilling 2 Pfennig reduced with 30 R.

Left : 312 R 7 s 2 d

So each heir receives his 5th share makes : 62 R 5 s 5 1/5 d

The way and time of payment of this will be discussed in due time.

PROPERTY IN FIELDS FROM THE FATHER

The widow declares that this is equivalent to nothing.

PROPERTY ACQUIRED DURING THE UNION

Fields in the Bann of Soufflenheim

DISTRICT SANDHEL AM STIEDERHOFF

- First one half viertel field there one side Andres Vögele, other side for part Thomas Schäffter and part the church, up the property of Hans Hasser's widow, down the Eberbach river as on page 291a of land record book. Goes to the widow.

DISTRICT UNTERE RÖTHEL

- One half acker on three acker and two vierthel acht ruthen. Goes to Catharina upper part middle. To Frantz Joseph and Maria Eva down part.
- Three shoes field there one side Adam Schaeffter, other side Anthoni Ernwein, upper part is the road to Bischwiller, down on a small ditch as on page 308a. Goes to Catharina from widow 4 R, to Joseph from Magdalena 4 R, Eva from posthumous child 4 R, pays right on property in land.

DISTRICT NIEDERFELDT ON THE ANDRE'S PROPERTY : NAMED NEAR THE RIVER

- Ein viertzel or makes half vierzel 3 ruthen one side Margaretha Daul's heirs, other side Lorentz Messer's heirs up on the same district, or 5th property, down the 8th same district as on page 128a of land record. Goes to widow who compensates Catharina with 4 R.

FIELDS DISTRICT HUNGERFELDT : CLOSE TO THE ROAD

- Same one drittel makes one viezel 5 ruthen 10 shoes one side Ignatz Fridmann provost, other side district on the 5th district, up is the Rietherberg, down another district as on page 162 of land record. Goes to Magdalena down side, to the posthumous child upper part, Magdalena compensates Joseph with 4 R, posthumous child to Eva with 4 R.

MOBILITY FROM FATHER IN COMMUNITY

FATHER'S CLOTHES

A woolen dress in blue : 1 R 2 s

Same woolen camisole in brown color: 3 s

Same trousers : 5

Same upper wear : 3 s

Same camisole with lace : 6 s

Same a new hat : 1 R

Same a cap : 3 s

Same 5 sheet good state : 3 R

Same 3 very old same : 1 R 5 s

Same one pair of shoes : 1 R

Total : 9 R 7 s

This has been left to the widow for the estimate. The rights of the posthumous child will be reserved.

CONTINUED MOBILIARY TO BE DIVIDED

JOINERY AND WOOD

One kitchen chest : 2 R 5 s

One kitchen stand : 5 s

One measure of weight : 1

Two measures wood and a half makes : 10 R 5 s

One pinewood chest : 5 s

One other wood : 1 s

Same 2 spinning wheels : 1 R 2 s

Same one small barrel : 1 s

BARRELS AND BASKETS

One old vinegar barrel : 5 s

Same 2 jugs and one cereals barrel : 3 s

Same one barrel for sauerkraut : 5 s

FARMING MATERIAL

One carriage and plough with material to this : 15 R

MOBILITY CONTINUED

HORSE

One old brown horse : 14 R

CATTLE

One pregnant brown cow : 24 R

Same one calf of 1 year : 12 R

PIGS

The widow declares to have sold them and used the amount for the burial and other small debts currently due.

SHEEP

None

POULTRY

3 hen : 6 s

5 geese : 8 s

Total : 51 R 4 s

OTHER MATERIAL ACQUIRED DURING THE UNION

BED AND PLUME

Out of the wedding bed, the widow declares that just the children's beds are present, those having been bought by herself.

TOIL BEDCLOTHES

None

TEXTILE HEMP

40 pounds hemp, raw : 8 R

10 pound worked hemp : 5 s

14 pounds other raw material : 2 R 1 s

CROP SACKS

3 sacks to contain crop : 7 s 6 d

Total : 11 R 3 s 6 d

CONTINUED MATERIAL

FOR WEAVING AND HANDCRAFT

One large knife : 6 s

One ironing material : 8 s

More of the same type of material : 1 s

KITCHEN TOOLS

One iron pot : 1 R

One same smaller one : 5 s

More of this type iron kitchen tools : 2 s

Also more material same : 2 s 6 d

HAND TOOLS CONTINUED

Three rakes : 8 s

One axe : 3 s

One saw : 6 s

Same scissors : 3 s

Same one fork : 4 s

Other tools : 3 s

More hand material for farming : 5 s

Same one iron tool for forging : 3 s

Two same : 4 s

Same to beat : 2 s

Same one grinder : 4 s

Same one material to sharpen metal : 1 s 6 d

Total : 8 G 1 s

CROP IN THE BARN AND TO COME IN THE FIELD (BLOOMING)

Four measures corn and two measures hemp : 3 R

Five measures white flour : 3 R

One measure rye : 5 s

Same crops in the field estimated to : 25 R

STRAW AND HAY

What is found is estimated in the whole to : 18 R

Same from corn : 1 R

Total is : 53 R 5 s

MOBILITY CONTINUED

MANURE

Estimated to : 3

OTHER MOBILITY CONTINUED

FOOD

None

VINEGAR

A barrel of 12 content estimated : 2 R

OTHER DEBTS IN THE INHERITANCE

None

UNDIVIDED DEBTS IN THE INHERITANCE

None

ACTIVE DEBTS DUE INTO THE INHERITANCE AND UNDIVIDED

None

PASSIVE DEBTS INTO THE INHERITANCE ARE

First to Lorentz Wagner in his function of guardian to be paid : 10 R

Same to Baruch Jew in Schirrhofen for loan of money in liquidity : 5 R

Same to the land scribe for a letter of sale : 1 R 4 s 9 d

Total : 16 R 4 s 9 d

So this total has been included into the amount to pay to each heir and to be divided among them in end.

Has been stipulated that the named amounts due to each heir and child must be paid on his 14th year of age from now on, and then from year to year one more portion, until fulfilled ; also stipulated that until this 14th year, the widow will use the inheritance to care for the needs of each minor child, and supply to them the education in church and school, but also provide all material needs such as clothes, shoes, and food.

This description has been declared good and accepted as such, by witnesses and estimators, in front of the royal notary, after having been read aloud to all on day and month as mentioned.

Signatures: Marianna Hasser x, Johannes Enders, Martin Nuber x guardian, Lorentz Wagner lawyer L W, Andtres Müller member of the justice counsel, Fridmann provost, Arnold.

Undersigned by the royal prosecutor in Haguenu 16 April 1762.

SALOME METZLER (1762)

19 January 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

SOUFFLENHEIM 1762

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by deceased Salome Metzler, in her lifetime wife of Michel Messmer, burgher of this place of Soufflenheim where she died about four weeks ago, established on request of 1) the widower, 2) Hans Beckh, burgher of this place as elected guardian of the three children left in this union and minor of years named Maria Anna 10 years old, Hans, 5 years old, and Joseph 3 years old. The oath was presented as usual by the widower in presence of Ignatius Fridmann, provost, of Lorentz Wagner, justice member here, in front of the royal notary in Soufflenheim in year 1762, January 19th.

The widower produces a marriage contract established in front of the royal notary in year 1746, November 18th and as follows :

In front of the royal notary have appeared the honorable Michel Mössner, son of the honorable Peter Mössner, burgher in Surbourg, and of deceased Anna Maria Ulrich his wife on one side ; and miss Maria Salome Metzler, daughter of Hans Georg Metzler and Maria Dräger his wife both burghers here ; and have decided to have their marriage conditions written down and first : that they will have a religious ceremony in front of the church, secondly : the parents of the bride bring into the union to the young couple a house in Soufflenheim, with yard, barn, stable and garden with all rights attached, one side the common property, the other side Claus Dräher's heirs, in front and behind the common property, and this valued to 450 gulden, this in all property with only condition that they will have the right to farming only after death of the parents, and that the other children will be compensated ; and that the parents will keep what they need for their own living, and same the other children ; third) the young new married will continue to farm the property for their parents, and promise that they will preserve the needs of their parents. 4) the surviving in the couple, whether children are present or not, will be allowed to continue to live in the house his lifelong, and last and 5) what the couple will acquire during the union on their own will be shared as : the second part to the husband, the third to the wife. Then the new married and all present to this have promised to respect all the conditions above and never to try to protest in any way ; passed in presence of Frideric Marx and Johann Daniel Lobstein both lawyers and with undersigned witnesses : Hagenau, November 10, in year 1746, and signed : Michael Mössner, Peter Mössner, Maria Dräher, Salome Metzler, Hans Georg Metzler, Marx, Lobstein and Arnold, royal notary.

Inventory continues with :

DESCRIPTION OF HOUSE IN SOUFFLENHEIM

One house in Soufflenheim. One side Anton Mössner, second side the common property, in front same, with pig stall and garden.

This house with all rights has been received at time of marriage contract by the widower and bride as is to day valued to: 375 gulden

Is added to this the amount of other Immobiliary so: 208 g 1 s 6 d

Total : 583 g 1 s 6 d

On this amount must be deducted the half of the passive in this inheritance so: 850 g 6 s

As this amount is larger than the active, the guardian declares as to be seen in the end of this inventory that he refuses the succession.

IMMOBILIARY PROPERTY BROUGHT INTO THE UNION BY THE DECEASED

FIELDS IN SOUFFLENHEIM

UNDER THE PATH TO BETSCHDORF CIRCLING ROUND THE VILLAGE.

- First a vierzel field there. One side Hans Beckh, second side Frantz Joseph Buchmuller, upper part is the forest and down Andres Müller. Pays a forest right. To Hans.

ANOTHER DISTRICT : WERBHOLTZ ONE SIDE THE WERBHOLZ AND THE OTHER END ALSO

- Same. Two and 1/2 vierzel field there. One side Jacob Lehmann, second side Ursula Uhlich's heirs, upper side the werbholz, down another district as on page 197a. Goes to Marian and Joseph.

PROPERTY HUNGERFELD, DISTRICT IN DER LÄGER MATT

- Same. One half viertzel makes one and one half vierzel. One side Adam Dangel, second side Hans Irren's heirs, upper part the common property named Ritterberg and on the Sulzbach river as on page 182a. To Marian.

PROPERTY IN HUGERFELD DISTRICT OBEN AUFF DEN RITTERBERG

- Same. One half of a half on a third and 2 viertzel field there. One side another property, second side Antoni Wasser, upper part the Riertherberg common property and down the common property as on page 168a. To Joseph.

PROPERTY IN NIEDERFELD DISTRICT DIE STEINEN GEWANT

- Same. One third makes 1/2 viertzel 10 ruthen 12 shoes field there. One side another property, second Margaretha Meyer, upper part another property, near the forest and down another property as on page 131a. To Hans.

PROPERTY NIEDERFELD DISTRICT AUFF DEN LANGEN STRANGEN AUFF DEN BUBEN SEE (Has been sold).

- Same. One half of one-half acker field makes this half 1/2 vierzel 3 ruthen 1 1/2 shoes. One side Lorentz Wagner, second side Barbara Mosser's heirs, upper part another property in the 13th and down caduc another property as on page 150.

ACTIVE PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE DECEASED

One blue dress half linen

One black dress

One old blouse

One pair of old shoes

One pair of stockings

One half linen shirt

Four old shirts

One lace bonnet

One scarf

One black scarf

The guardian will take this and divide among the children

ACTIVE PROPERTY ACQUIRED

LINEN

None

BED AND BEDCLOTHS

None

FLAX AND LINEN

18 pounds flax: 3 g

Ten pound worked flax: 8 s

KITCHEN TOOLS

Same one iron pan: 9 s

Same one smaller: 1 s

Same one iron pot with cover: 8 s

Same one skimming spoon and fork, and knife: 2 s

Total: 5 g 8 s

FARMING MATERIAL

Same two rakes: 3 s

Same one other: 3 s

Same two grips: 1 g

Same one old hand scissor and two old cutters: 3 s

Same one iron rake: 3 s

Same another tool: 6 s

Same one more: 5 s

Same one old van and another one: 4 s

CROP SACKS

Same six crop sacks: 1 g 8 s

BARRELS

Same one sauerkraut barrel: 4 s

Same one cauldron and a barrel plus a smaller one: 4 s

Total: 6 g 6 s

CARRIAGES

Same one carriage: 16 g

Same one plough: 3 g

JOINERY

Same one kitchen stand: 1 g

Same one wood stand: 3 s

HORSES

None

CATTLE

There were four oxen that have been sold late to Nachmann Jew in Surbourg for 144 gulden ; but these have not been paid so far so will not figure here.

POULTRY

Two hen: 3 s 6 d

MANURE

Six carts: 4 g 5 s

CROPS IN BARN

Three measures of corn: 1 g 5 s

CROPS IN THE FIELDS

Same two pieces bloomed with cereals: 6 g

VINEGAR

One small barrel of vinegar: 1 g 1 s

Total: 13 g 4 s 6 d

FOOD

None

FOLLOWING POSTS

None

DEBTS (PASSIVE)

Same to the vicar for burial: 3 g 2 s 6 d

Same to the schoolmaster same object: 8 s 6 d

Same to Hans Stiffelmeyer mayor: of last year for town duties: 1 g 3 s 3 d

Same to the owner of inn "Lion" concerning auction of grass: 3 g

Same to Hans Beckh burgher here for his share on his wife's dues as from inventory of her mother: 40 g

Interest on this for 2 years: 4 g

Same to the same as husband concerning his wife's fatherly due: 95 g

Interest on this: 12 g 2 s 6 d

Total: 159 g 6 s 9 d

Same to Jacob Dangel in name of his wife for money left to be paid on the farm: 10 g 5 s

Same to Hans Georg Wolff in Rountzenheim for loan of money: 100 g

Same to Götschel Jew in Schirrhein for handwritten loan: 107 g 5 s

Same to Leyser Jew in Haguenau: handwritten loan: 10 g

Same to Hirzel Jew in Haguenau: interest due: 5 g

Same to Borach Jew in Schirrhein: for loan of money: 23 g 5 s

Same to Joseph Stickelreisser as guardian for corn: 16 g

Same to Michel Burger, smith for smith's work: 10 g

Total: 282 g 5 s

Same to Anton Kieffer loan of money: 42 g

Same to Hans Scheffer for carter's work: 2 g 6 s

Same to Friderich Fritz for sale of hay: 3 g 2 s

Same to Leyser Jew here for corn: 3 g

Same to the sawyer for wood cutting: 3 g

Same to Mathis Lehmann for loan of money: 15 g 5 s

Same to Andres Müller for loan of money: 6 g

Same to the Holy congregation: 6 s

Same to Georg Klipfel: 6 s

Same to Martin Jew here for a pair of oxen he has sold him and still promised to pay: 18 g

Same to Nachmann Jew in Surbourg for a pair of oxen he sold for him: 144 g

Total: 244 g 5 s

Reviewing this total description of inventory, the guardian has declared that as the debts are highly more important than the active property, he totally renounces to this succession in his function of guardian of the children, and so he undersigned the present declaration he made, and that what is at hand will not suffice to raise the children minor of years, and that their needs in food and education should be respected, that the widower will need to keep his farm, hoping he will not be obliged to leave, and he as guardian insists that what is still there should be affected just to the needs of children ; the widower has promised he would act accordingly, so as he cannot undersign this declaration he made his usual mark, in presence of the provost and of a member of the local justice, undersigned or marked with us royal notary : Arnold. Signatures: MM Mark of the widower, Mark x of the guardian, Mark LW of the justice member Lorentz Wagner, Fridmann provost, Arnold notary royal. Registered in good form in Haguenuau 19 February 1765, Barth.

MICHEL MÖSSNER (1762)

21 January 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

SOUFFLENHEIM 1762

Inventory and description of what property the deceased Michel Mössner in his life a burgher in this place left behind him after his death the last 6th December 1761. Established on request of the four heirs of the deceased, named : Catharina Mössner, deceased, married in her life to the deceased Andres Renck, whose child Michel Renck is their heir, represented by his guardian present here Joseph Mössner, 2) Andres Mössner, burgher and member of the local justice here, 3) Anton Mössner 4) Joseph Mössner, both burghers in this place. The present heirs took their oath before this as usual in our royal land resort of Hagenau, in front of the royal notary and in presence of those named above, plus Michel Götz, Marthis Burgert both members of the local justice as well as Ignatz Fridmann provost in Soufflenheim, dated 21 January 1762.

Upon which the heirs were asked if any written piece was at hand, to which question they answered no ; so that the inventory started and beginning with:

HOUSE

Concerning the house of the deceased, it has to be noted that the deceased wife Margaretha Strackh at time of her death had an inventory made the 17th April last year, which stipulated that this house and dependences would go to Joseph Mössner, the heir, for an amount of 896 gulden, 2 schilling, 6 pfennigs, after deduction of 19 gulden that he owed the other heirs for his share of the 57 gulden estimation of farming tools so that the remainder has to be paid by him in fact a sum of 578 gulden 5 s. So that each heir received his fourth share or : 144 gulden 6 s 3 d.

It has been agreed concerning payment that each of the heir would receive from his father and mother in money : 224 gulden 7 3/4 schilling yearly each St. Martin's Day including 56 G 1 3/4 and to continue yearly until total payment, and each heir will wait in silence until the date precised so Andres, in 1763, then Anthoni in year 1764, Catharina's child in year 1765, then Andres again to complete payment.

FOLLOWS NOW THE DESCRIPTION OF LAND IN THE BANN OF SOUFFLENHEIM

FIELDS

STARTING WITH THE DISTRICT HECKLOCH HECKLEM ON THE LANGE ANWANDT, TOWARDS HECKLOCH

- First two viertzel field make 2 viertel there. One side near the following, the other side Andres Lehemann upper side the field path, and down the Eckloch as on page 240. To Catharina's child. Catharina receives from Anton 1 g and from Joseph 1 g 5 s.
- Same one-half acker there makes 1 viertel 6 Ruthen, 10 schuh. One side Adam Wagner, second side those described above, and down the same as on page 240. To Anthoni. Gives to Catharina child 8 gulden.
- Same 1/3 field makes a half viertzel on the same district. One side the church property, other side Lorentz Wanner junior, upper side and down as on page 244. To Andres.

- Same 1/2 acker field make one half viertzel 7 ruthen 16 schuh. One side near Margaretha Mey, other side Hans Georg Klipfel, upper side and down as on page 47. To Andres.
- Same one third field makes 1 1/2 vierthzel 1 ruthen 8 schuh, one side Hans Rench, other side the church property, up and down as on page 243. To Joseph. Gives to Catharina's child 1 gulden 5 schilling.

DISTRICT DIE LANGE ANWAND TOWARDS DEN LANGEN ZAUN (FENCE)

- Same one-half acker field one makes 1 1/2 vierthel 5 ruthen 8 schuh. One side Carl Daul second side Joseph Schafter's heirs, upper part the long fence and down the field path as on page 221B. To Anthoni. Gives Andres 8 gulden 5 schilling.

FIELDS

DISTRICT LANGE ANWAND TOWARDS THE LONG FENCE IN SOUFFLENHEIM

- Same one and a half viertzel makes 2 viertzel 9 ruthen 17 schuh in the same district. One side near Friedrich Fritz, the other side Lorentz and Michel Lehemann, each for a part, up and down as on page 225. To Joseph.

ANOTHER PIECE IN THE SAME ANWAND TOWARDS THE LONG FENCE

- Same a six part on three and a half viertzel make 2 viertzel 12 ruthen 12 schuh. One side Michel Burgert other side near Barbara Vögelin's heirs, up and down the long fence and the field way as on page 234. To Joseph.

BANN OF SOUFFLENHEIM: FIELDS IN DISTRICT WERBHOLTZ HECKHEL AND OTHER PROPERTY ON THE LONG FENCE

- Same one and a half viertzel makes 1 viertzel 11 ruthen 8 schuh. One side near Andres Müller's property, and other side the under described, up another property towards the werbholtz and down on the long fence page 213B. To Andres. Has received from Anthoni 8 g 5 s.
- Same one and a half viertzel there, makes 1 viertzel, 11 ruthen 8 schuh. One side near the upper named second side near Eva Kyris's heirs, up and down as on page 213B. To Joseph.

PROPERTY IN DISTRICT WERBHOLTZ, AND ANOTHER ONE NEAR THE WERBHOLTZ AND WITH ONE END ON THE SAME WERBHOLTZ

- Same one viertzel field makes 1 1/2 vierzel 3 ruthen. One side Lorentz Wohlhammer in his place Peter Meyer, other side the same one, up the Werbholtz, down the Pfühl as on page 199. To Anthoni.

PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT WERHOLTZ HECKHEL, AND ANOTHER ONE UP ON THE GERSTWELL

- Same one drittel part makes 1 1/2 viertel 4 ruthen 10 schuh. One side Jacob Marÿ, second side Michel or Anna Maria Kellhoffer, up on the Geisswell and down a property described on page 201A. To Anthoni.

DISTRICT WERBHOLTZ HECKLEN, PROPERTY NEAR THE LONG FENCE

- Same a fourth on a half acker field in French measure, on 2 viertel 1 1/2 viertel 1 ruthen 12 schuh. One side near Hans Georg Klipfel, up on another property and down on the field way as on page 209A. To Catharina child.

DISTRICT IN WEBHOLTZ HECKLEM TOWARDS THE LONG FENCE

- Same one drittel makes 1 viertel 10 ruthen 3 schuh there. One side Lorentz Sensenbrenner, second side the church property, up on the Geisswell, down on Andres Muller's property as on page 213A. To Catharina child.

DISTRICT HUNGERFELD, TOWARDS THE SULTZ MEADOW NEAR THE REIFFENSTEIN

- Same one half drittel makes 1/2 viertel, 11 schuh. One side Dominic Lehemann, second side Michel Guthmann's heirs, up on the field way and down on the Soultzmatt as on page 176A. To Andres.
- Same one viertel field makes 1/2 viertel 6 ruthen 3 schuh. One side near Michel Burgert, second side Maria Anna Kellhoffer, up on the way to Benfeld, down on the Soultzmatt as on page 179B. To Andres.

DISTRICT IM GIRLENFELD AUFF DER WERBEN

- Same one-half acre field makes 1 1/2 viertel 6 ruthen 10 schuh. One side Maria Anna Renck, other side near Michel Köhler's heirs, up on the Hengst property, down on property of Ignatz Fridmann as on page 57B. To Anthoni.

BANN OF SOUFFLENHEIM: DISTRICT IM GIRLENFELD AUFF DER WERBEN

- Same one viertel field makes 1 viertel there. One side near Michel Thoman the barreler's heirs, other side Catharina Albrecht, and for one part near the common land, up the Werb and down another property as on page 55. To Andres.

PROPERTY IN DISTRICT GIRLENFELDT UBER THE WAY TO SESSENHEIM

- Same one and a half viertel makes 1 viertel 6 ruthen 5 schuh there one side near Margaretha Meyen and Hans Dürr's heirs, up another property, and Jacob Schaeffter, down the path and another property as described on page 100B. To Joseph.

FIELDS IN BANN SOUFFLENHEIM: DISTRICT GIRLENFELD AN DER WEETHEN HECKH NEAR THE WAY TO SESSENHEIM, AUFF DEN NEUEWN

- Same one and a half viertzel makes 1/2 viertzel 8 ruthen 7 schuh. One side near Margaretha Dangel other side Ignatz Fridmann the provost, up another property and down the same as on 23te property page 104. To Andres.

PROPERTY NIDERFELD NEAR THE RIVER

- Same one viertzel makes 1/2 viertzel 7 ruthen 12 schuh there. One side near Maria Anna Kieffer, other side near Hans Stiffelmeyer, up another property, down Catharina Albrecht in the 8th section as on page 127. To Catharina's child.
- Same one viertzel makes 1/2 viertzel 4 ruthen 18 schuh there. One side Lorentz Mösser's heirs, second side Catharina Beckher, up and down other properties as on page 128. To Anthoni.

BANN OF SOUFFLENHEIM

ACKER FIELDS IN 3RD DISTRICT SECTION, NAMED NIDERFELD TOWARDS THE RIVER

- Same one half drittel there makes the whole 1 viertzel 10 ruthen 12 schuh. One side the property of the church, second side Lorentz Kieffer "der kleine", up on Anthoni Mössner heir, down towards the river as on page 125A. To Anthoni.

DISTRICT SANDFELDT IM GEFÄLL NEAR THE WAY TO HAGUENAU

- Same one half on one and a half viertzel makes one and a half viertzel, 9 ruthen 12 schuh. One side Joseph heir here, other side another property, up on a different district, and down on the road to Haguenau as on page 320B. To Joseph.

DISTRICT IM GEFÄLL NEBEN DEM SO GENANTTEN LANGEN KÖNIGSBRÜCKER WEEG (ON THE ROAD TO KOENIGSBRUCK)

- Same one half viertzel 12 ruthen there. One side Joseph Hofmann, second side Andres Müller, up on the way to Königsbrück, down on the forest page 311. To Catharina's child.
- Same one half viertzel 10 ruthen in the same district. One side Lorentz Willhammer's heirs, second side Carl Daul junior up and down as on page 311. To Joseph.

DISTRICT IM GEFÄLL UNEN AUFF DEN BETSCHDORFFER WEEG (THE WAY TO BETSCHDORFF) AND SURROUNDED BY THE FOREST

- Same one fourth part on a field makes two and one half viertzel 4 schuh there. One side Jacob Mössner and Lorentz Wirth, up on Georg Seyller, down the forest as on page 317B. To Andres.

IMMOBILIARY BANN OF SOUFFLENHEIM: FIELDS

MEADOWS

IN THE OBERMATT

- Same one half on a half journey makes 2 viertzel 1 ruthen. One side Catharina's child, second side Thomas Mosser's heirs, up and down on the common property as on page 27. To Andres.
- Same one viertzel two ruthen. One side near Mathis Lehemann, second side Anthoni Kieffer, up the river, down the röthen berg as on page 30B. To Anthoni.

IMMOBILIARY IN BANN SOUFFLENHEIM: MEADOWS

IN THE OBERMATT

- Same the half of one-half journey makes 2 viertzel 4 ruthen the half of a journey. One side Adam Haser's heirs, one side near Maria Anna Kehlhofer, up the common property and down the Mutterwerth Schluth, as on page 35A. To Catharina's child.

DISTRICT IM MUTTER WERTH

- Same two drittel on three fourth parts, on three and one half viertzel makes 3 1/2 viertzel 6 ruthen 10 schuh. One side Anthoni heir, second side Jacob Hohn in Rountzenheim, down, up on the river, down on the church property as on page 37B; the heirs declare that the place contains also 3 1/2 viertzel towards the same property. To Joseph Eva and Catharina.

BANN OF SOUFFLENHEIM

MEADOWS NEAR THE BRUCHEL

- Same about one viertzel makes 4 1 1/2 ruthen 18 schuh. One side near the bruchel, second side the forest's meadows, up on the Hang, down coins into the Bruchel and forest as on page 47A. To Anthoni.

GARDENS

IN THE VILLAGE

- On both ends is about 32 schuh wide. Same one dritte on a garden behind the farming place, the whole is two viertzel 2 ruthen and 4 schilling. One side near Michel Kieffer and for part Peter and Lorentz Kieffer der klein, other side near Jacob Mössner, up for a part on Ferdinand Wasser and another part on the common Millstreet down the common property as on page 277. To Catharina's child.
Joseph, Catharina's child and each have 3 viertzel 27 schuh in length, Andres near Joseph in the wide part 25 1/2 on 23 1/2 down the whole 40 schuh both receive the same in length and 30 more than the preceding.

DISTRICT GERTZ HECKH

- Same one dritte on one garden makes one half journey meadow French measure, 3/4 acres 2 ruten 10 schuh there. One side Michel Mey's heirs, other side near Andres Mössner's heirs, up on the Gertz Heckh and down on the Saltzmatt, property of Ignatz Fridmann, as on page 284B. To Catharina's child.

MOBILIARY

LIQUIDITY

Has been found: 14 G 8 s

So each heir receives: 3 R 7 s

The rest of furniture and mobiliary : The heirs declare that it will be divided to their satisfaction in presence of all parts and witnesses, and allotted ; accepted by each and by the child's guardian, and only some pieces are described here.

One old bed cover: 2 G 5 s

1 new linen bed cloth: 8 s

1 worked bed cloth: 3 s

One bed cover tie in the Coln fashion: 7 s

One lin same: 6 s

One worked pillow tie: 2 s 6 d

2 new toil sacks: 8 s

One old of the same

7 shirts: 6 s 6 d

Is also found common:

One white and red sheep: 1

A cow of 12 years so: 20 R

One piglet

These left to Andres who will repay to each heir a sum of 6 R

ON CROP:

STRAW

70 Centner

Each 5 s makes: 35 R

To the three heirs left by the guardian and will be repaid to each: 8 R 7 s 6 d

SEEDS

4 sester white corn in the Hecklum Heckloch towards Long Fence and 2/3 cropped it has been decided that four same shares will be made in time and that the cost will also be divided in same four shares.

DEBTS

Anthoni owes to each heir for farming material 6 R, so each 1 R 5 s.

So that this has been discussed, decided and shared in the proper mode after each could give his opinion, and to the satisfaction and peaceful, friendly mood expressed by all heirs, in presence of the members of the local justice, of the provost, and the notary. After lecture has been given, each signed in Soufflenheim the 22nd January 1762. The guardian declares that he has received money and liquidity, and gave account of this receipt, and signs. Andres Mössner, Antoni Messner, Joseph Messner, Mathias Burger justice member, x sign of Joseph Mössner senior, Michael Götz member of the justice, Michel Fridman provost, Arnold notary. Read, examined, the present inventory and share has been received by the Procurer du Roi. In Haguenau 27 April 1762. Loyson, Barth.

HANS GEORG BIFF & ANNA MARIA WITT (1762)

06 February 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

SOUFFLENHEIM 1762

Inventory and description also division of property left by deceased Hans Georg Biff, and Anna Maria Witt, in their lifetime a couple here, after their death the first one three weeks ago, the second one a few days later, inventory written on request of Magdalena Biff, married to Lorentz Oestreicher, burgher here, present here and authorizing her, and on further request of Maria Anna Biff 19 years old, assisted by her guardian Andres Mössner, member of the local justice, in further assistance of the royal notary of Haguenau, who wrote down in presence of the named heirs, of the guardian and of Mathis Burgert, member of the local justice, and of Ignatz Fridmann, mayor of this place. Property in question has then be

divided between the heirs after they had given their oath as legally asked for, record in Soufflenheim, 06 February 1762. The deceased had made no will, the named heirs were born of their marriage.

Follows now the description of property, starting with:

HOUSE

One house, barn, stable, and garden in the village of Soufflenheim: One side near Andres Muller's widow and heirs, the other side near the common street, and Peter Wernert, in front the mill street and a common path, down is the Church street. The whole lot and dependences: a surface of 278 measures and 6 ruthen two feet. Pays yearly 4 s to the church.

This house with dependences and rights has been valued by the professional evaluators on request of the heirs and guardian, also with agreement of the mayor, to an amount of 350 Gulden.

And has been bought by daughter Magdalena and her husband, with consent of the guardian, and under usual obligations towards her sister Maria Anna.

Follows now an amount that Magdalena has received in liquidity at time of her marriage: 39 Gulden

Also for celebration of her marriage, and later for sale of her bride gown: 20 Gulden

Approved by both parties makes a total of: 409 Gulden

On this house must be received by: Lorentz, on the farming house, one half: 204 G 5 s

As for Magdalena she has to give back 59 G to the community, she will receive her share for: 145 G 5 s

Has been agreed by Magdalena on terms of payment of the sum due to her sister, that she will pay on following terms: the 145 G 5 s in four years. The first payment and quarter on next Christmas so 36 G 3 schilling 9 pfennigs. The second one in year 1764 same day. The third one 1766 and the last one 1767, each time on Christmas day, and all this without interest.

IMMOBILIARY PROPERTY

FIELDS IN THE BAN OF SOUFFLENHEIM

PROPERTY IN DISTRICT IN DEN ROTTEREN IM WERBHOLTZ

- First one viertzel and 1/2 viertzel 7 ruthen 12 shuh one side the common path, the other side Martin Jud, upper part the werbholtz, down a rural path, folio 184 of land record. To Maria Anna.

PROPERTY IN WERBHOLTZ HECKLEM NEAR KURTZEN HECKH

- Same one and one half viertzel same location, one side near Johannes Kieffer, the other side near Odilia Meyer, upper part is the rural path, down an ending. Page 210 of land record. To Magdalena.
- Same one and one half viertzel, surface of 1 vierzel 3 ruthen 9 schuh in the same location one side Jacob Lehmann, second neben the common property, the upper part the rural path, of the prior description and down a common ending, folio 211. To Maria Anna.

FIELDS

DISTRICT IM GEFÄLL UNTEN AUFF DEN BETSCHDORFFER WEEG STOSSEND SONSTEN RINGS IN DEN FORST (district im Gefäll, down the way to Betschdorff, the rest faces and surrounds the forest)

- Same two fifths of three and one half viertzel, surface eleven ruthen two feet: One side is Jacob Zinger's heirs, the other side Anton Götz, upper part on Fridmann's wasser, and down on David Schitt's heirs. Folio 316 A. To Magdalena one half on one side. To Maria Anna the second half the other side.
- Same one fifth part of the prior described three and one half viertzel surface sechs ruthen two feet: One side near Anthoni Sigfrid, the other side near Richardis Heitz, upper part is Magdalena Muller, down are Jacob Haasser's heirs. Folio same as above. To Magdalena.

The total description described before as well as the clothes and crops, will be shared between the two sisters on their agreement in two shares. However, the guardian preferred that the share of the single sister would be described, whereas the share of the married sister does not need the same description, so follow here:

LIQUIDITY

On this the cost of burial has been withdrawn, so that there is no need to have the total mentioned at first. So, the rest of liquidity is not concerned by this description and has been received by the minor girl.

She also received:

IN CLOTHES

1 new black dress: 3 R (gulden)

1 black new bonnet: 1 R 3 s

1 same: 6 s

9 good shirts of linen: 6 R 7 s

BED CLOTH

1 bed cover new: 5 R

3 cushions 2 of kelsch one linen: 6 R

1 good kelsch underbed: 2 R 5 s

LINEN

3 Kelsch bed cover slips: 3 R 6 s

5 kelsch pillow cases: 4 R 3 s

5 hemp bedclothes: 3 R 7 s

4 pieces of toil: 2 R

5 table cloths: 2 R 5 s

3 embroidered of the same: 1 R 5 s

5 towels one linen the others hemp: 1 R 5 s

1 blue curtain in linen: 1 R 5 s

HEMP AND LAX

7 measures of hemp toil: 1 R 5 s

24 measures of lax half worked: 3 R

FRUIT BAGS

3 forth bags half of them old: 5 s

JOINERY

1 old chest: 1 R 5 s

1 same in pine tree: 1 R

a small stand without key: 1 R

On this Magdalena will give 5 s to her sister.

2 rocking chairs: 1 R

1 spinning wheel: 6 s

1 mold for seeds: 6 s

1 van: 3 s

HAND TOOLS

2 rakes: 5 s

1 same: 2 s

1 axe: 9 s

1 field hammer: 1 R 2 s

2 schiedwäcken: 1 R

?: 3 s

2 sifters: 2 s

KITCHEN TOOLS

1 iron pan: 5 s

1 same cast iron: 4 s

1 iron pot and cover: 6 s

1 melting pot: 2 s

On this Magdalena gives 5 s compensation for a tank she took.

BARRELS AND VATS

1 oak barrel: 8 s

1 barrel for fermentation: 4 s

1 iron good vat to store vegetables: 7 s

1 smaller barrel: 1 s 6 d

2 vats and their stand: 4 s

1 small barrel of 18 measures content also some vinegar and lard: 1 R 5 s

CROPS IN BARN

One viertel measure rye: 3 R

1 viertel measure corn: 4 R 5 s

1 sester measure wheat: 1 R

1 viertel measure French corn: 4 R

2 sester measures peas: 1 R 2 s

FOOD STORED

36 pounds of dry meat and feed: 7 R 2 s

6 pounds fat: 1 R 5 s

3 bags potatoes: 9 s

HAY AND STRAW

This is kept undivided ; an amount of hay and straw will be for part sold and the rest divided between them according to needs: 26 centner (measure)

STRAW

Each 25 measures each 1 R 5 s.

On this 6 R has been paid by the mayor Joseph Mossner in year 1761.

More 12 centner fodder has been kept undivided to feed cattle according to needs.

CATTLE

One red cow with calf to come, cow aged 9 years. This is given to Maria Anna, and as the worth is more important, she will compensate her sister with 9 gulden.

CROP IN FIELDS

Present in fields are: 3 sester wheat and 2 sester malt. On this has been agreed that in hope it will be cropped. The sisters after deduction of cost will share in two.

MONEY DUE TO BE RECEIVED

None to the knowledge of both sisters

DEBTS TO BE PAID

None

As Magdalena declares that she knows of the following in her hands, belong also to the inheritance:

6 new kelsch shirts

1 blue wool costume new

1 good dress

9 shirts

3 bed covers in kelsch

5 1/2 kelsch head cushions cases good

5 toil bed cloths good, new

5 hemp new table cloths

6 same but used

6 towels used

7 pounds hemp

24 measures of lax each 18 livres

3 good sacks

1 rake good

1 hand saw good

1 large joiner's knife

one hoe

1 rather good van

1 flail

1 mold

1 axe

1 new mower

1 old copper 1 1/2 measures content vat; on this Maria Anna will give 5 s for compensation

1 small iron pan

1 other cast iron pan

1 larger iron cauldron

1 barrel new

2 rocking chairs

1 swingle in good state for use

Concerning crops, food, straw, will be on preference of Maria Anna in this lot is also one red-brown cow of four years, so that one half will be due by Maria Anna because of minor worth: 9 gulden in compensation.

So, this has all been discussed, described, allotted to the satisfaction of heirs and guardian. All of them having declared that they will stay to this as correct and without contest, so they promised to act as this record mentions, and in presence of the named witnesses, mayor and members of the local justice. This has then been undersigned in Soufflenheim as before. Signatures: Magtalena Biff, Maria Anna Biff, Lorentz Oestreicher, Antres Mössner, Mathias Burger member of the justice, Fridman mayor, Arnold. Examined the present inventory and received in Haguenau by the royal authority. Haguenau 3à April 1762.

JACOB MÖSSNER (1762)

16 June 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

SOUFFLENHEIM 1762

Inventory and description also division of all property and active and passive debts without any exception, left at time of death by deceased honorable Jacob Mössner, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim where he died about nine months ago, established on request of Barbara Wilhelm, widow, 1) assisted by Joseph Daul, burgher here, 2) Barbara Mössner, wife of deceased Antoni Humel, burgher here in his lifetime, and for her children Anna Maria, Antoni and Joseph Humel children of the deceased Anton Humel named before, 3) Maria Mössner, assisted by her husband Peter Burger, burgher here also, 4) Joseph Mössner, burgher here, those three as children born of Anna Maria Hen deceased, further Margaretha Mössner, wife of Joseph Wagner burgher here, present and authorizing her, also Jacob Mössner, aged about 15 years, in his name the honorable Anton Mössner, burgher here as legal guardian, the two last born of the deceased and of the present widow.; The oath was taken in presence of Ignati Fridmann, presently provost in this place, and of Lorentz Wagner, honorable burgher here. Passed in Soufflenheim in the house of the deceased the 16 June 1762.

The widow has been asked if a marriage contract has been written on the day of her marriage, or if a will was written, to which she replied that no record of any type has been written so that the inventory can now follow with the usual way of this land and starts with:

HOUSE

One house in Soufflenheim: One side Ignatius Fridmann, second side Georg Elginger, upper side on the road to Haguenau, behind is also Ignatius Fridmann, house with yard, barn stable and kitchen garden.

This house has been built during the marriage, so that it can be divided, however the plot itself has been inherited from the deceased's mother, also deceased, also the barn, except the roof of the same which has been built during the last marriage ; however the widow and heirs declare that on his dying bed the deceased has declared that the house with all dependences and rights should be left to the heirs and widow for an amount of 350 gulden. The guardian has suggested that in this case she should renounce to the cost involved into building and repairs of the house during the union, also her third right, and he then accepts this. The widow declares she accepts these conditions: 350 gulden

Has to be added to this the farming material : 7 Gulden 1s

Total is: 357 g 1 s

On this will be withdrawn the passive debts so: 130 g

Left over in his succession a sum of: 227 g 1

The second part due to the widow to which she renounces on 250 g 3 s 11 d but the passive will be added here is : 186 g 3 1/3 d or 42 g 9 s

Total is: 270 g

Here comes also the second part of the active debts of the succession or: 31 g 9 s 11 d

So that will be divided between the five children an amount of: 301 g 9 s 11 d

Comes now the share of the widow on active debts and passive debts her third share or: 37 g 4 s 5 2/3 d

On this comes to each child a fifth share of: 60 g 2 s 11 d which will be paid to them.

IMMOBILIARY PROPERTY LEFT BY THE DECEASED IN SOUFFLENHEIM

ON FIELDS

DISTRICT KIRCHENFELD, PLACE ANWAND AUFF DIE STOCKMATT ZIEHEND

- First: One vierzel contains 1/2 vierzel 6 ruthen 10 shoes: One side and second side Fridrich Fritz, upper part another district, and down the Stockmatt road as on page 77b.

ANOTHER PIECE NEAR THE COMMON PATH

- Same a half of two vierzel field same district: One side Joseph Daul second side Peter Albrecht, upper part towards the village, and down is on another district, page 92b.

DISTRICT NIEDERFELD (5 Pieces Towards the River)

- Same: The half of one-half acre one half of a field there: One side is Maria Anna Bucherlin, second side Jean Grinier and for part Catharina Albrecht, upper part towards the forest, and the river, down on an ending folio 125b.

DISTRICT HUNGERFELD (10 : District Near the Lägermatt)

- Same: One vierzel field there: One side Margaretha Stickelreisser and Mathis Burger, second side Jacob Schöffter's heirs, upper part another district and down the allmend Sultzmatt folio 180b.

DISTRICT IM HECKLOCH HECKEN (3 : District Lang Zaun)

- Same: One vierzel makes 1 1/2 vierzel 6 ruthen 4 shoes: One side Michel Lehemann and for part Thomas Leymann's heirs ; second side Joseph Mössner, upper part the long fence, and down the field path, and another district folio 225a.
- Same: One vierzel field same district contains one vierzel 9 ruthen 14 shoes: One side the church's property, second side Maria Eva Vogel, upper part and down the same. Folio 6.

DISTRICT TOWARDS THE BUNNBLÄTZ

- Same: One half vierzel there: One side Catharina Harter, second side Eva Kyr's heirs, upper and down sides on other districts as on folio 230b.
- Same: One half acre field there: One side Andres Voegele, second side Joseph Mössner, above and down same. This one has been bought by the deceased for 37 gulden, this sum been paid for a part only, the rest comes into the succession as liquidity.

DISTRICT DIE LANGE AUF DAS HECKELOCH STOSSEND

- Same: The half of three third vierzel there: One side Elisabeth Siegler, second side Margaretha Schöffter, so Ignatz Fridmann, upper part is the field path, down the Eckloch folio 242b.
- Same: A third there, contains 2 1/2 vierzel, 7 ruthen, 6 shoes field, one side Carl Daul, now Michel Burger, second side Eva and part Maria Stiffelmeyer, above and down the heirs themselves folio 243a.

IN DISTRICT NAMED IN DEM GEFELL NEAR THE SO NAMED LANGENSEE ON THE WAY TO KONIGSBRÜCK

- Same: Three vierzel 1 ruth 9 shoes field there one side Jacob Wennerich now Andres Müller, second side Philipp Obermeyer, above and down the woods folio 312b.

GARDENS

IN DISTRICT KERTZ HECK

- Same: The third part of 3 vierzel 2 ruth 10 shoes, garden: One side Joseph Daul second side Dominic Mössner, above the Kertz Heck and down the Saltzmatt folio 284.

DISTRICT MILL STREET LEFT HAND

- One third part of an acre of two vierzel 2 ruthen 4 shoes: On an empty farm in the village, the whole is one side near Jacob Verding, second part Joseph Daul and part of another district, in front the mill street, behind is the Kertz eck folio 277a.
- Same one part of an acre contains 1 1/2 vierzel, 8 ruthen, 18 shoes, in the village on an empty farm one side Jacob Schäffter's heirs, second side the Wintzengässel and part caduc, upper part on Frantz Ernewein, and down the brüchel, this place has to pay permanent tax to the parish,

MEADOWS

DISTRICT SIEGEL GERIETH

- Same: One viertzel on a half manns matt there one side Lorentz Mössner, second side Jacob Schäffter's heirs, upper part the fields and down the field ditch folio 215a.

THE FATHER'S CLOTHS

1 old woolen coat

1 same cotton

1 blue coat

1 pair grey woolen stockings

1 pair leather shoes

1 old hat

6 old shirts

1 blue camisol woolen shirt: 2 g 5 s

1 old blue suit: 5 s

1 pair leather trousers: 4 s

1 old fur cap: 1 s 3 d

1 new hat: 6 s

6 old linen shirts 6 s

TABLE AND BED CLOTHS

1 old bed cover of linen: 2 g

Joinery : one chest with lock: 4 g 5 s

3 old bed cloths: 3 g 5 s

2 pieces of linen: 1 g 2 s

1 same: 6 s

1 table cloth of hemp: 1 g 3 s

1 same in better state: 1 g 3 s

1 same

1 piece of toil

1 table cloths, old

5 hand towels: 8 s

1 old table cloth: 1 s

22 measures of worked toil: 7 s 6 d

53 measures of flax

Sacks for crop

9 old crop sacks

BEDCLOTHS

PLUME

HEMP

JOINERY

One old grinding mill: 9 s

1 jug: 8 s

2 carriages and 2 carts

BARRELS

All barrels have been estimated together: 2 g 6 s

KITCHEN TOOLS

1 copper van: 5 g

2 iron pans: 2 g

1 meat fork and spoon and a skimming spoon: 4 s

1 iron pot and cover: 7 s 6 d

FARMING MATERIAL

3 old iron shovels: 6 s

1 old hoe: 3 s

1 old hammer:

1 old axe:

1 old van and three wheels:

1 other same

3 saws

1 iron tool

one old manure fork

1 old hook

2 older same

1 ladder

2 old tools

1 old carriage and belonging material: 13 g

1 plough and one iron

1 pair rakes

WOOD

All wood in the yard has been estimated: 8 g

Hay and straw: None

SEEDS

Has been estimated: 6 s

BLOOMS ON THE FIELDS

Is in the field on winter seeds: 7 pieces

And summer seeds: 7 pieces

On hemp: 2 pieces

These crops will be carried into the farm by the widow and all heirs and guardian, and will be divided among them, same the cost on this will be paid in equal shares by all of them. The grass is given to the widow for this year for her use.

CROPS IN THE HOUSE

1 1/2 sester wheat: 1 g 1 s

2 measures of rye: 1 g 2 s

4 measures white corn: 2 g 2 s

3 measures of peas: 1 g 8 s

HORSE

None

CATTLE

1 old red cow: 50 g

2 oxen 3 years old: 48 g

1 cow: 24 g

1 calf one year old: 10 g

PIGS

2 pigs: 9 g

Two smaller ones: 5 g

Total is: 152 g 9 s 3 d

POULTRY

4 geese: 2 g

3 hens: 6 s

BASKETS

5 baskets part white part others: 5 s

FOOD

50 pounds smoked pork meat: 10 g

2 sacks of potatoes: 8 s

9 measures cider vinegar: 9 s

LIQUIDITY

As the widower has sold cattle and also one-piece field, this was left into the succession and for closing the inventory: 15 g 3 s 11 d

Total is: 30 G 1 S 11 D

MONEY DUE

At first due to the parish here for money loan of 50 gulden, this amount is to divide between the brothers and sisters of the deceased, this amount has to be taken from the value of the farm. 50 gulden

Same due to Mariana Mössner, heir here, for a bad allotment on the deceased ; must be paid on children's inheritance: 5 gulden

Same is due to the parish for an anniversary on occasion of death of the deceased's mother: 25 gulden

Same is still due to Marianna Mössner on the farm a sum of: 50 gulden

Total: 130 Gulden

Same is due by Joseph Mössner, heir, for money loaned by his father to him, or 90 gulden, however after a sum of 44 gulden $13/3$ d, his share on his mother's inheritance according to inventory, is: 45 gulden $10/3$ d

Same due by the same for having received a calf: 7 gulden

Same is due by Maria Anna Willhelm for wages: 2 gulden

Left amount is: 54 Gulden 9 S $10/3$ D

Same due by the deceased, who has loaned money from the parish, in order to pay the mayor's tax: 25 gulden

Same to Maria Anna Humler for loan of money: 12 gulden

Same to Joseph Mössner for loan of money: 30 gulden

Same to Joseph Wagner for loan of money: 6 gulden

Same to the children of deceased Barbara Mössner' their share on their deceased mother's inheritance as from inventory plus rent: 44 gulden

To the same children also due on her mother's inventory for having received the bride's bed: 10 gulden

Same to Maria Anna Mössner heir here as from inventory of her mother, an amount of 49 gulden $12/3$ d, but has been withdrawn 20 gulden for a cow she received, so just: 29 gulden.

Same to the heir Jacob Mössner single here, for compensation of money the others received on day of marriage 30 gulden. This sum will remain due to him and will be given in due time by the widow.

Sum of debts in this inventory is: 186 gulden

So this has been decided between widow, guardian and assistants, legally ; it has been decided that the widow will give their part to the children in time in two terms each one half so : 60 gulden 3 s $11/3$ d and for the eldest heir this will be on St. Martin's day 1763 and on each year same date without interruption, until the whole amount due will have been paid by half's ; has been decided that there will be no rent on these amounts, unless if one term would not be paid, she would have to pay the rent also ; all present declare to stand by this inventory in all truth and faithfulness, never to act against it, signed by those

mentioned in the beginning, in front of the royal notary after reading aloud has been made. Signed except those who cannot and made their mark. Soufflenheim 17 June 1762.

Signatures: Barbara Wilhelm x, Anton Humel x, Joseph Mössner x, Peter Burgert, Margaretha Messner, Joseph Wagner, Anton Messner guardian, Fridman mayor, Lorentz Wagner x, Arnold royal notary, Registered in Haguenau 19 February 1765, Barth, Loyson.

JOHANNES BECKH (1762)

18 June 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63

SOUFFLENHEIM 1762

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased honorable Johannes Beckh, in his life a burgher here in Soufflenheim where he died about four months ago, established on request of 1) Ottilia Metzler, widow here, 2) the honorable Joseph Lenger, burgher of this place guardian of the three children minor of years of the couple named Catharina Beckh aged 19, Joseph aged 10 and Maria Anna Beckh aged about 4 years, widow and guardian presented the oath in presence of Ignaty Fridmann, provost, Andres Mössner honorable member of the local justice here, both accepting the estimates in front of the royal notary of Haguenau, who has written faithfully this inventory in the house of the deceased in Soufflenheim in year 1762 the 18th June. The widow has been asked if there has been a marriage contract between her and the deceased, at this she answered no, and if any will or disposition has been passed, at this she answered no, so here follows now the property starting with:

HOUSE

One house here in Soufflenheim, one side Georg Hoffmann, second side Michel Bechler for a part and Antoni Wasser for the other part, up on the road to Haguenau, and behind on Georg Hoffman's garden, with yard, barn and stable also small garden, this house has been bought during the time of marriage, and has been estimated: 525 R

To this is added the estimate of the farming material: 110 R 2 s 3 d

Total: 635 R 2 s 3

This makes to the widow her third share or: 211 R 7 s 5 d

And to the children their second share or: 423 R 4 s 10 d

And to each one: 141 R 1 s 7 1/2 d

It has been agreed on terms of payment of this amount by widow to children, that it will take place in three years for a same amount, and starting next St. Martin's day, the rest the next two years following in same terms, what she has promised to pay.

IMMOBILIARY

BAN OF SOUFFLENHEIM

FIELDS

DISTRICT IM GEFELL ONE SIDE NEAR THE WAY TO HAGUENAU, SECOND SIDE THE CROOKED WAY UP THE FOREST AND DOWN THE SO NAMED KURTZ GELEND.

- The 6th part on one-acre field there, makes 10 shoes field one side near the Vögele heirs, second side Andres Wagner, up on the forest, down on the so named kurtz gelendt, as on page 321b. To Catharina and widow third share or 2 R 6 s.

FIELD BAN OF SOUFFLENHEIM TO BE DIVIDED

DISTRICT IM WERBHOLTZ, TOWARDS THE WERBHOLTZ

- Same one half drittel field there one side Antoni Kieffer's heirs, second side Rikartis Urich, up on Joseph Hertel's property, and down the werbholtz, as on page 188a. To Joseph and widow, as just before or 2 R 6 s.

MEADOWS

In district named die Werschau meadows

Same the third share on one and a half measure meadows there, one side and second side the widow undivided, up the common property brüchel, down the Obermatt meadow river, as on page 47b. 20 R. To Maria Anna, the widow gives for this on her share.

MOBILIARY

THE FATHER'S CLOTHES

The small that is there has been left to the widow to use for her children

And has been estimated as follows

One old suit: 1 R 5 s

One ?: 8 s

One pair boots: 4 R

6 R 3 s

BED AND PLUME

1 underbed and old cover: 1 R 5 s

1 same pillow: 6 s

No linen or toil.

JOINERY

1 small coffer: 2 R 5 s

1 old bed frame: 2 R

Total is: 6 R 6 s

LIQUIDITY

None

Bed and plume except the bed of the couple: none

BEDCLOTHES

1 bedcover tie in hemp: 1 R

1 smaller one half worked: 7 s 6 d

1 hemp piece: 6 s

Total: 2 R 3 s 2 d

1 worked piece: 5 s

1 hemp table cloth: 4 s

1 smaller same: 2 s

1 old same: 1 s

1 worked bag: 2 s 6 d

3 towels hemp or toil: 5 s

1 hemp small table cloth: 3 s

5 worked pieces of toil: 5 s 6 d

8 measures of toil in 3 pieces: 6 s

1 hemp small bag: 1 s

1 pillow in kelsch frame with tie plus one linen small bag: 3 s

HEMP AND LINEN

17 measures of hemp and linen each 9 pound so: 2 R 5 s

40 same worked at 22 pounds: 2 R 8 d

6 measures more hemp worked: 1 R 3 s

CROP BAGS

4 old of the sort: 1 R 6 s

Total: 13 R

KITCHEN MATERIAL

2 oil pans and 1 smaller: 1 R 5 s

1 skimming spoon and one meat fork and 1 knife: 3 R

2 iron pots with covers: 1 R 3 s

2 stone jugs: 1 s 6 d

Half on a copper cauldron: 2 R

JOINERY

1 spinning wheel: 5 s

1 same: 3 s

1 tool: 1 s

1 bell and one butter pot: 2 s

TOOLS

1 pair of tailor's scissors

2 tailor's tools: 3 s

FARMING MATERIAL AND TOOLS

1 old carriage with binding

1 old plough

1 hoe in good state: 7 R 5 s 6 d

Guardian and widow want to sell this and divide what will be paid.

1 wood axe: 1 R

1 old same: 3 s

4 rakes: 1 R 2 s

2 shovels and 1 hook: 5 s

1 iron fork: 4 s

1 iron tool and 1 knife: 1 s 6 d

1 thresh and 1 splitting fork an 1rake: 6 s

1 mow and 2 old sieves: 4 s

1 riding saddle: 2 s 6 d

1 measure for one sester: 1 s 6 d

1 more tool: 5 s

1 load lantern: 1 s 6 d

1 new basket: 6 d

some old iron: 2 s

1 vat: 6 s

1 hand shovel: 3 s

BARRELS AND JUGS

1 kraut barrel: 7 s 6 d

1 wood barrel: 3 s 9 d

1 small barrel of half ohm content: 5 s

1 vinegar barrel: 5 s

1 small same: 2 s

Total: 9 r 9 d

3 drinking spoons: 5 s

1 broken stand and a small chair: 2 s

FOOD

5 pounds smoked pork meat: 1 R

5 pounds grease: 1 R

7 pounds meat: 1 R 7 s 6 d

CROPS STORED

1 1/2 sester measure rye and 1 1/2 sester wheat: 2 R

CROP IN BARN

None

Total: 6 R 4 s 6 d

CROPS IN FIELD

Five pieces field with winter seeds

2 pieces with rye

4 pieces with corn

These will be left to the widow alone who will also have to pay the taxes on this and so will later repay to each of her three children their share and to the eldest on St. Martin's of this year, the second one the

next year, and so the third, when they reach their 14th year, and she also promises to each one fiertel measure corn and one fiertel measure flour.

FODDER

About two carriages: 1 R 6 s

Left to the widow for the estimate.

MANURE

None

STRAW

None

HORSES

None

CATTLE

1 pair of oxen, 5 years old

1 pair of 1/2 years old

these will be sold by guardian and widow and share the money obtained

1 cow, 9 years old: 27 R

1 young 4 months old bull: 6 R

Left to the widow for the amount.

PIGS

Found

One pregnant pig

2 field pigs: 21 R

SHEEP

None

GEESE

None

DUCKS

None

HEN

3 hens left to the widow for the estimate: 6 s

GRAIN

The half of 3 baskets: 3 R

WOOD

1 1/2 measure of firewood wood: 9 R

Seven measures to store: 2 R

CATTLE CARRIAGE MATERIAL

1 pair bindings

1 oxen binding

1 carriage material

1 carriage link

All intended to be sold on auction.

WINE

None

VINEGAR

15 measures of this: 1 R 5 s to the widow for the estimate.

OIL

None

Total estimate of mobiliary is: 110 R 2 s 3 d

DEBTS : ACTIVE

First due by Michel Mössner here for loan of money : 24 R

DEBTS : PASSIVE

Due to the postmaster of Haguenau Zipp mother in law for loan of money: 140 R

Due to Joseph Halter's heirs as guardian of children of deceased Adam Schaffter in money: 21 R

Total amount of debts to divide among heirs is: 161 R

On this amount it has been decided that the widow will pay what is requested on her own inheritance, and will receive in due time the active debts, if this would last for a long time she would have to give to each child his share of this, but if this on the contrary with auction and sale would amount to more than foreseen, she would in this case be obliged to reconsider the amount due to each consequently.

All that has been described and estimated in this inventory and division of property has been accepted by widow, guardian and other assistants, provost and members of the local justice, as respecting the rights of children, it has been precised that the widow will have to raise, educate, and see for needs of children in food and drink, send them to school and church, and teach them the respect of the Lord, which she all has promised to do, so that the present text written on day and year mentioned above has been undersigned by all in good form of law. Utilia Metzler, Joseph Daul x, Joseph Lenger x, Andres Mossner member of the justice, Fridmann provost, Arnold, royal notary. All this has been examined and accepted in the present record of inventory and division of property, executed in the form of law by the King's procurator, in Haguenau, 19 February 1765. Signature: Barth, Loyson.

FRANZ NUBER (1763)

27 September 1763 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

SOUFFLENHEIM 1763

Inventory and description also partake of all property and debts without any omission established after the death of Frantz Nuber former burgher here in Soufflenheim husband of honorable Anna Muller, husband died 4 months ago, which inventory of property was required by first the named widow Anna Müller, assisted by Michel Häussler burgher here, then secondly the honorable Georg Adam Ludwig burgher here and guardian of the children issued of this union, minor of age and named Maria Anna 16 years old and Frantz Antoni 3 years old, document established in presence of the royal bailiff in Haguenu, royal notary who made a careful quest and complete description, in further assistance of Herr Ignatz Friedmann, provost, and Andres Mössner, burgher and justice counsellor, as representant of the widow, record Soufflenheim the 27th September 1763.

The widow declared that no marriage contract nor any other type of will of any kind were passes between the deceased and herself.

For information.

Follows the description and division of property left and first:

THE HOUSE

Same one house here in Soufflenheim on the common property street one side, and Barbara Kieffer, other side, and for part Antoni Mössner, upper side the same Barbara Kieffer, down on the common main street, one story house, and protected cattle shed.

This house and cow shed have been built on a garden inherited by the widow during the union from her father deceased, so that the building only can be divided between heirs, as authorized by the guardian and estimated by provost and justice counsellors to: 160 R

On this estimation, the share due to the widow is of: 82 R 8 s 2 d

For a total estimation of : 242 R 8 s 2 d

So that on this the widow must repay to the other heirs a sum of: 93 R

And what is disponsible to be divided is: 149 R 8 s 2 d

The third share due to the widow on this is so: 49 R 9 s 4 2/3 d

And to the children comes a third share from their father of: 99 R 8 s 9 1/3 d

So to each of them a half or: 49 R 9 s 4 2/3 d

The share due by the widow to Anna Maria is paid to-day in liquidity or can be considered as debt to be paid, the share due to Frantz Antoni will be put aside until he reaches his 14 years, without interest.

OTHER PROPERTY IN FIELDS FROM FATHER'S SIDE

None

PROPERTY ACQUIRED DURING THE UNION IN FIELDS

The widow declares that no property was acquired nor sold during their union.

CONTINUES

Property in Clothes

First a woolen costume estimated: 1 R

Same a linen gown: 1 R

Same another of the same: 1 R 3 s

Total: 3 R 3 s

This has been left to the widow for the estimate with agreement of the guardian and to the son in further property.

Same an old pair of woolen stockings: 4 s

Same 3 good shirts: 3 R

Total: 3 R 4 s

PROPERTY TO BE DIVIDED

BED AND PLUME

All to the widow with consent of her guardian for the estimate.

After the widow took in her hands the marriage bed are still found:

Same one linen overbed of good plume: 1 R 2 s

Same one more plume pillow: 5 s

TOIL AND BEDCLOTHES

Same a linen old overbed in the fashion of Köln: 3 s

Same another pillowcase: 1 s 6 d

Same 3 good worked table clothes 1 s 4 d each: 4 s

Total: 2 R 5 s 6 d

Same one old linen toil: 2 s

Same 3 worked good hand towels at 9 d: 2 s: 3 d

JOINERY

None

KITCHEN TOOLS

Same an old iron pan: 1 s

Same a small tin pan: 1 s 6 d

Same a mold: 8 d

Same a pair of scissors: 1 s 3 d

MATERIAL OF FARM

Same two old axes: 5 s

Same one old hay knife: 1 s 6 d

Same a hawk and another one: 4 s

Same old tools: 1 s 6 d

Total: 2 R 8 d

Same an old sickle: 9 d

Same 2 old hawks: 2 s 6 d

Same an old shovel: 2 s

Same an iron tool: 1 s 6 d

BARRELS AND VANS

Same one small barrel: 4 s

Same 2 water vans: 2 s

Same one old same: 9 d

FARMING MATERIAL

Same one old plough and belongings: 2 R

Same an old lantern: 4 s

Same other old material: 5 s

HORSES

Same one grey horse: 12 R

Total: 16 R 2 s 6 d

PROPERTY TO BE DIVIDED

CATTLE

Same a young bull one year: 12 R

PIGS

Same 2 pigs: 5 R

POULTRY

Same 4 geese 4 s each: 1 R 6 s

Same 3 old hens: 6 s

FOOD

Same one half measure (sester) peas: 3 s

FODDER

Same 20 measures hay each 6 s: 12 R

Same 10 measures oats each 4 s: 4 R

Same one half field cereals: 2 R

Total: 37 R 5 s

ACTIVE DEBTS IN THIS INHERITANCE TO BE DEDUCTED FROM THE CHILDREN'S SHARE ONLY

None

DEBTS IN THIS INHERITANCE CONTRACTED DURING THE MARRIAGE

Nothing to be divided.

DEBTS

Missing words (in the margin next to debts)

Same due to Hans Georg Hön in Rountzenheim a loan of money according to bill: 57 R

Same to Antoni Mössner here for loan of money: 6 R

Same to Georg Adam Ludwig here for loan of money: 3 R

Same to Mathis Lehmann here for interest on property: 15 R

Same to Leyser Jew in Haguenau for loan money: 12 R

Total debts: 93 R

To the widow, to be paid as mentioned.

After all this has been amounted and divided between widow and guardians on both sides, as the widow still has young children to raise, especially the one until his 14 years of age, she will care for them in health or illness, send them to school and church and care for needs of subsistence, so will not be

obliged to pay interest on their due, the guardians agree to these conditions with the estimators and the notary, after lecture made of this document.

Passed in Soufflenheim on year month and day as above.

Undersigned: Anna Müllerin X (sign), Georg Adam Ludwig, Hans Michel Heissler, Andres Mössner, Fridmann provost, Arnold royal notary.

Examined and closed the present Inventory in Haguenau 21 February 1765.

Signed : Loyson, Barth

JACOB KIEFFER & MARGARETHA LIECHTEISEN (1765)

10 January 1765 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

SOUFFLENHEIM 1765

Inventory and description of property left at time of death as well as liquidities and debts, by deceased Jacob Kieffer and Margaretha Liechteisen, in their lifetime a couple in this place, made on requisition of Mathis Höhn, burgher of this place and elected guardian of the children born to this couple during their union and named : Jacob who will be old 25 years and Joseph Kieffer, 23 years old. So, divided by me royal notary in good separate form. Passed in presence of the guardian of the named children and of Hr. Fridmann, mayor, and Andres Mössner, member of the justice council of this place of Soufflenheim, on the 10th of January 1765.

HOUSE

First, one house, farm, barn, and garden in this place of Soufflenheim along the main street: On one side and second side is Daniel Zollenmeyer, in the upper side is the road to Bischwiller, and down on the street, in all property.

This house according to land description with all dependences contains as on page 261b of land book two viertzel and one shoes ; has been estimated to 262 gulden and the eldest son Jacob has taken it over with the garden for this amount: 262 G

To this are added the mobile property received by Jacob and estimated: 89 G 4

So, a total of: 351G4

Here are withdraw the taxes that Jacob had to pay on this: 140 G 6 s 3 d

So that Jacob's share is of: 210 7 s 9 d

And an amount of half this: 105 G 3 10 1/2d has to be paid to Joseph

As his share which makes that finally the amount left on house is of: 75 G 3 s 10 1/2 d

It has been decided that Jacob will pay one half to Joseph his brother on St Martin's day this year, the second half one year later.

Follows:

PROPERTY

Some more gardens estimated: 60 G

This garden has been left to Joseph and he will pay to his brother Jacob a sum of: 30 G

MOBILE PROPERTY

TO JACOB

1 good pine tree chest with lock

1 bed

1 over bed and under bed

2 pillows

1 line worked over bed

1 old table cloth

1 good table cloth in linen

1 more

1 bed cloth and tie

2 old pillow ties

2 1/2 measures of line

1 new towel

2 old ones

3 measures of worked toil

1 piece of linen

1 more

TO JOSEPH

1 good pine tree bed

2 old chests

1 good bed cover

1 under bed

2 pillows

1 new table cloth

1 same in linen

1 old table cloth

2 ties

1 new piece of linen

1 linen same, and one good bed cover in kelsch

2 old pillow ties

2 hand towels

4 pieces of linen

1 old one

1 old bedcover and tie

TO JACOB

1 van

1 other type

1 pot and one larger

1 iron pot

1 iron pan

1 spoon

2 mows and one sickle

1 spinning wheel and tools

1 one other

1 shovel

1 iron tool

2 shovels

1 large knife and cutter

TO JACOB

2 splitter

1 axe

1 tool

1 half axe and one middle axe

1 iron carriage

1 hay shovel

1 iron cooking spoon

7 spoons

2 tools

1 ladder

1 mill

1 chair

1 smaller

TO JOSEPH

1 brass van

1 iron van

2 small grease pots

1 tool

1 wheat cleaner

1 corn cutter

1 saw

1 iron fork

1 manure fork

1 old shovel

1 tool

2 cattle bounds

2 axes

1 hand knife and one splitting knife

1 good barrel

1 of 6 mass

1 of half sechster mass

1 wooden barrel

2 iron ones

1 of half measure

7 spoons

1 larger spoon

1 kitchen fork

1 cooking spoon

1 same

1 chest

1 chair

1 smaller

1 good chair

CLOTHES

Have been divided without description.

CROPS

13 measures corn

so, to each one: 6 2

9 measures oats: 4 2

3 measures of peas: 1 2

4 measures of white corn: 2

14 measures of hanf: 7

1 1/2 measure of seed: 3

to each one Jacob and Joseph

30 measures of hay to Jacob: 18 G

and straw 8 measures: 4 G 5 s

CATTLE

1 black cow 1 1/2-year-old: 14 G

and one other: 10 G

POULTRY

2 hens: 5 s

PIGS

2 pigs: 8 G

MATERIAL FOR CULTURE

1 carriage and one plough: 6 G

1 iron axe and cart: 6 G

And other type of material: 3 G 5 s

CROPPED

2 full carriages: 1 G 6 s

WOOD

Estimation made: 3 G 6 s

FOOD

Cereals: 4 G

12 sacks apples: 7 G 8 s

Sauerkraut: 2 G

89 G 4 s

8 crop sacks each: 4 G

FLOWERS IN FIELDS

4 pieces blooming with wheat and spelt

2 pieces with corn

This will be divided between each of them on agreement.

DEBTS

Due to the church here: 75 G

Due to Catharina Ernewein: 15 G

To Joseph Kieffer's heirs: 27 G 6 s

Due to Anton Kieffer the former mayor here: 3 G 5 s

To Michel Burgart here: 6 G 5 s

Total: 129 G 1 s

To Lorentz Sensenbrenner guardian of Joseph Stocker's children: 7 G 5 s

To Joseph Huser: 1 s 3 d

To Benedict Schreiber: 1 G

To Joseph Zeiter: 9 s

To Michel Burgart's widow: 2 G

Subtotal: 11 G 5 3

Total: 140 G 6 s 3 d

This to Jacob alone as from mention on house.

All this has so been described, divided, in best form and with this inventory the present witnesses and heirs have declared themselves satisfied and have signed below. Signatures: Jacob Kieffer, Joseph Kieffer, Mathias Höhn as guardian, Andres Mössner, Fridmann, mayor. Examined, closed, the present inventory and partake has been executed in form and content ; the royal notary Hagenau 18 February 1765.

BARBARA STÄBLERIN (1766)

06 February 1766 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

SOUFFLENHEIM 1766

Inventory of property left at time of death by deceased Barbara Stäblerin, wife of Michel Messmer, burgher in Soufflenheim, established in year 1766. Inventory of all property mobiliary, immobiliary and debts that have been found after death of Barbara Stäbler, wife of honorable Michel Messmer, burgher of Soufflenheim, where she died the 4th of December of last year, established on request of 1) the named widower, Michel Messmer, then Johannes Andres burgher here and guardian of the children named below ; this has been written after the oath was taken, in presence of Antoni Kieffer, provost here, all described from piece to piece, by the royal notary of Hagenau faithfully in further assistance of Johannes Stüffelmeÿer and Johannes Höhn, both members of the local justice, and approving the estimators, on the 6th February 1766. The heirs of the deceased are named : 1) Mathis N. aged 5 years 2 months, this son having been raised by the deceased in time she was single, 2) from her marriage to the widower : Catharina Messmer, aged 2 years, the guardian being Johannes Andres, burgher here present to this.

A Copy of The Marriage Contract Is Joined

In Name of God the father, the Son and of the Holy Trinity, amen : have appeared here in presence of named witnesses : Michel Messmer burgher of Soufflenheim, widower of deceased Salome Metzler, and Barbara Stäbler, daughter of the honorable Andres Stäbler burgher of Schirrhein, as bride, the young couple will be married in the coming days in church, and want here to precise the terms of the civil points of their union, and first the husband promises to his wife as property the half of his house in Soufflenheim one side Antoni Messmer, down and up the common property, the second half of the house, in case he

comes to die will be left to the widow for the estimate of 187 gulden 5 s, on her side the bride brings into the union in money an amount of 100 gulden, which in case he would die before her would go back to her side, third what they both will earn with their work and blessing of God will be considered as a common property as the land usage is, so that each of them at time of their death will receive the proper share, and would the bride remarry or he the husband each has the right to use the property the way he or she will decide; passed the 14 June 1762, signed by Michel Messmer and Barbara Stebler, Andres Stebler, Johannes Schäßfter, Michael Halter, Casper Weiss and Johannes Schlosser, witnesses, in front of the royal notary ; the widower now presents this marriage contract to us, wishing that the division of this property in inventory will follow the terms proposed by the marriage contract, in presence of witnesses Frantz Joseph Rieffel, George Philipp Bernard, lawyers here and the royal notary has read aloud the present piece, dated Haguenau 14 June 1762, undersigned Michel Mössmer, Rieffel, Bernard, Arnold notary.

PROPERTY STARTING WITH HOUSE IN SOUFFLENHEIM

One house, yard, garden, two old barns, stable, here in the village of Soufflenheim one side Antoni Messmer, second side the common property same as up and down. This house and dependences with all rights has been given in cession to the widower with right of using it his own way, as the inventory of Salome Metzler in first marriage mentioned, dated 19 January 1762, approved by Johannes Stiffelmeÿer and Mathis Höhn both of the local justice here, and estimated to 350 gulden.

MOBILIARY PROPERTY

CLOTHES OF THE DECEASED

- 1 new brown dress
- 1 blue worn dress with upper embroidered part
- 1 old dress with inner dress and red upper part
- 1 worn dress without corselet
- 1 worn black and half brown woolen dress
- 1 old of the same, in black linen
- 1 good embroidered half linen skirt
- 1 good embroidered half hemp skirt
- 1 blue good embroidered dress
- 1 good black one
- 1 blue linen of the same

1 black corset

1 black shirt

1 black shirt

1 embroidered gown

1 blue corset

1 flowered half woolen gown

1 of the same in Persian design

6 old shirts

2 silk scarfs

1 brown, one white, one blue bonnets with silver broidery

1 worn silk bonnet

1 blue same

2 white head scarfs

4 good hemp towels

2 new table cloths

1 worked table cloth

1 worn piece of toil

1pair shoes

1 pair inner shoes

1 prayer book

TOIL

12 measures each 2 s

bed and plume

the bed of the couple only

JOINERY, WOOD, TOOLS

1 good cloths chest out of pine tree at: 4 R

1 new pine tree coffer at: 3 R

1 good spinning wheel

Cooking material

1 iron skimming spoon

FARMING MATERIAL

The small present has been left to the widower as he had it prior to his second marriage.

FARMING TOOLS

One plough, one carriage, and a hoe, that have been estimated and left to the widower who mentions that all this is his previous property.

CATTLE

One pair of oxen estimated 60 R left to the widower for this amount and paid only partly to Männel, Jew in Surbourg, so that one part of the amount is paid 33 R and the rest to pay is now: 27 R

One red cow and calf: 18 R

One black cow giving milk that has been brought into the union by the deceased

And worth: 20 R

One old horse: 1 R 2 s

HAY AND STRAW

Hay : 6 measures or: 3 R 6 s

On straw estimate is: 9 s

CROPS IN BARN

Seeds 4 measures or: 3 R

Beans 3 measures or: 1 R 8 s

Wheat 3 measures: 1 R 5 s

3 measures of flour: 8 R

Potatoes estimated: 6 R

FIREWOOD

None

MANURE

6 R

DEBTS

That the Widower Will Have to Pay Out of His Property

First to Ottilia Metzler, widow of deceased Hans Beck, her mother's share on the farm or: 40 R

Interest on this 6 years: 12 R

Same on the father's inventory remains an amount due: 26 R 2 s 6

And interest on it: 5 R 2 s

Same to Hans Georg Wolf in Rountzenheim for loan of money: 100 R

Same interest on 4 years: 20 R

Same to Göschel Jew in Schirrhein according to inventory of Salome Metzler in year 1762 15 January:
107 R 5

Same to Michel burgher and smith for work: 10 R

Same to Andres Müller for loan of money: 6 R

Total: 326 R 9 6

Debts to Withdraw from The Present Inventory

First to Lorentz Sensenbrenner for tax still due: 30 R

To Valentin the forester for fallen trees: 7 R

To Vincentz Hammeltel in Littenheim for horse: 15 R

To Gombert Jew in Schirrhein for a horse: 10 R

To Michel Gotz mayor for year 1765 due remains: 24 R

To Andres Stebler in name of Martin Stebler his son in money: 3 R

Same the same for Catharina Stebler is due: 12 R

Same to Mrs. Wolff for expedition of the inventory of Salome Metzler: 2 R 4 s

Same to the notary to write down the present inventory: 5 s

To the bailiff same object: 1 R 5 s

To the royal procurator: 5 s

To the provost and members of the local justice for this inventory: 2 R 4 s

Same to Hans Endres guardian for the half of house, yard, dependences as from marriage contract: 175 R

Same for money brought into the union by the deceased, the guardian asks plus one cow: 100 R

Same to Hans Michel Heussler guardian of Hans Michel Gutman's children an amount of: 62 R

After redaction of the inventory, all present to this, the widower and guardian declared themselves satisfied, that all is in good state of law and the rights of the minor children respected, that what the mother has brought into the union has been described correctly, that the marriage contract has been taken into good consideration, and that the widower has no knowledge of anything to add to this nor declare, that the passive due will be paid, that he will keep in his home the daughter Catharina and look for her needs in food and cloths, that the amount due to the child will be received by the guardian yearly as usual.

Written on the date named above by the royal notary in presence of the undersigned: Johannes Entres, Andres Stebler grandfather, Mathias Höhn justice member, Hans Tiffelmeyer, Hatt royal notary. Inventory produced to be executory to the Royal procurator and signed without prejudice in Haguenau 1st September 1769.

MARIA MAGDALENA BROTSCHY (1768)

09 September 1768 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

SOUFFLENHEIM 1768

Inheritance left at time of death, with description of property and of debts, nothing omitted, left by deceased Maria Magdalena Brotschy, wife of the honorable Philippe Kieffer, burgher and forester in Soufflenheim, at time of her death on the 21st of last month of August ; inheritance described at request of the above named widower, of the honorable Michel Mery, burgher in this place and guardian constituted to the two heirs left in this broken union named : Philipp, aged 3 years 9 months ; and Maria

Anna aged 2 1/2 years ; in presence of the undersigned royal notary of Haguenau, having first received the widower's oath and same for the witnesses here required : Antoni Kieffer, mayor of this place, Johannes Stiffelmeyer, justice member here, both called to estimate the property ; written Soufflenheim the 9th September in year 1768.

Follows the description of the property starting with:

THE HOUSE

House with barn, stable and kitchen garden, and all rights and dependences in the village of Soufflenheim, one side Ignace Fridmann, the inn landlord of "The Eagle", the other side Johannes Eisen's widow, in the front is the road to Haguenau, and in the back Michel Dobler and Ignace Friedmann.

This house is described in the marriage contract passed privately on the 13th of August, and trusted to the notary on the 3rd of September ; The bride's mother Anna Maria Weÿ brought it into the union of her daughter, for an amount of 750 Gulden ; this house so will be divided between the children ; the land tax due to the court will be paid on it ; to be noted that the house has not been amended nor minored ; it had been agreed in this contract that the last living of the couple would inherit the house and that the mother, Anna Mari Weÿ would have a right to live in the house all her life long. So, this house goes to the widower for : 750 estimated Gulden.

However : is to be deducted a sum still due on this to Anna Maria Wey : so, 236 Gulden.

Then ; due to Maria Barbara Brotschy : 92

And to Joseph Brotschy : 92

And to Catharina Brotschy left : 44

So leaves a remaining amount of : 296 Gulden

Then the share that goes to the children on her mother's property : So : 92

Remains : 204

So that in fact the widower still receives his personal share on the house : 146 G 6 s

And a total of : 350 G 6 s

However, is to be deducted the debts on the inheritance or 141 G 5 s 6 d

So that still is to be shared on this house : 209 G 6 d

The father receives for his 2/3d part : 139 G 3 s 8 d

And the two heirs on her mother's 1/3d : 69 G 6 s 10 d

And a capital set on the house of : 92 G

Then their share on the content : 4 G 4 s 6 d

Further : and the active debts that the widower has accepted : 47 G 9 s

Total is : 213 G 2 s 1 d

To each of them, especially their half : 106 G 6 s

Concerning the payment of this amount, it has been agreed between the widower and the guardians that the share of Philipp would be paid one half on his 14th birthday ; and the second half on his 16th birthday ; his sister Maria Anna will receive one half on her 15th birthday, and the second half on her 17th birthday. All this will be paid with no cost except the land usage of 4 per cent on these sums.

FOLLOWS NOW THE PROPERTY IN FIELDS

ON THE BANN OF SOUFFLENHEIM

IN THE DISTRICT NAMED HUNGERFELD, PLACE NAMED MUNTZ SECTION

- One viertzel (fourth) field in this district ; contains 4 measures, 14. One side is Anton Kieffer the mayor, the other side Wendel Götz, in the upper part the same section, and in the down part the same one : Page 63b [of land record] (to Maria Anna)

DISTRICT : GIRLENFELD SECTION : ON THE WAY TO ROUNTZENHEIM

- One half of 1 1/2 viertzel ; contains 1 1/2, 4 measures 10 feet. One side the property of the church, the other side Joseph Brotschy, upper side is another section, and one part an ending, and under part another section. Page 72b [of land record] (to son Philipp)

PROPERTY THAT HAS BEEN SOLD DURING THE TIME OF MARRIAGE

None as declared by the widower.

MOBILE PROPERTY

MOTHER'S CLOTHING

A good black gown

1 good brown same

1 old light grey one

1 dark grey linen one

1 blue woolen one

1 old linen under dress
1 new black Morocco fashion blouse
1 old one
2 very old silk ones
1 ratine same
1 old blue Kallmant fashion dress
1 other red
3 old bodices
1 old black woolen dress
1 blue one
1 white linen cloth
1 embroidered one
1 black taffeta bonnet
1 blue same
1 red same
1 blue woolen
4 old lace bonnets
1 scarf
1 woolen scarf
2 pairs of old red woolen stockings
1 pair new shoes
1 pair old slippers
1 pair gloves with inner fur
2 blue handkerchiefs
2 with blue stripes
11 worn shirts

HOUSE LINEN

1 good ornamented table cloth : 1 G

1 old linen one : 8 s

2 same : 2 s

3 linen towels : 6 s

1 old crop sack : 4 s

KITCHEN TOOLS

1 old big iron worked pan : 7 s 6 d

1 smaller one : 2 s

1 iron large spoon and skimming ladle, plus meat fork : 5 s

The widower declares that no other property is to be divided ; so according to local right, this has been left in his hands. Total is : 4 G 4 s 6 d

BED AND PLUME

None

OTHER TOIL

One new ornamented bed cloth : 5 s

LINEN

17 measures of raw flax, the pound estimated 3 s : 5 G 9 s 6 d

16 measures of worked flax : 2 G 9 s

5 1/2 measures of other flax (kelsch) : 3 G

TOOLS

1 old ax : 5 s

3 old planes : 6 s

1 old hay fork : 1 s

1 old fork : 1 s

1 old hatchet : 6 d

1 old millstone with tools :

1 old vinegar barrel :

3 vans :

CROP SACKS

5 old ones : 1 G 3 s

JOINERY

None

MANURE

Estimated : 1 G 2 s

WOOD STORED

5 s

BARRELS

None

FODDER

33 cents measures each 6 s so : 19 G 8 s

CATTLE

2 milk red cows : 28 G

1 two-year-old calf : 12 G

PIGS

3 adult pigs : 15 G

POULTRY

4 hens : 8 s

FOOD STORED

None

CROPS STORED IN THE CORN BIN

None

CROPS IN THE BARN

Wheat: 34 sheaf's, estimated with straw : 10 G

Malt : 18 sheaf's : 2 G

27 sheaf's of rye : 6

72 sheaf's of oat : 10 G

CROPS BLOOMING IN THE FIELDS

White corn : 4 small pieces estimated :15 G

Potatoes : 3 small pieces : 5 G

Linen seed : 1/2 small piece : 4 G

Beans : 1 G 2 s

Total is : 54 G

GRASS ON THE MEADOWS

Left to the widower as agreed here by local right.

Total to divide is : 146 G 6 s

DEBTS TO CONSIDER

Due to Anna Maria Weyh, widow of Conrad Brotschy, according to inheritance record passed on the 30th of January in year 1762 in mobiliary and cattle: 46 G 2 s 9 d

Due to Catharina Brotschy, sister of the deceased, according to the same inheritance record : 8 s

Total : 47 G 9 d

CONTINUED DEBTS

To the church a capital that the couple had guaranteed on the House : 60 G

Interests for a year is : 3 G

Another amount loaned to him with warrant on the house : 15 G

Interests for a year : 7 s 6 d

Due to Lorentz Sensenbrenner loaned money : 12 G

Due to the nuns of the abbey in Koenigsbrück who sold wood and crops : 6 G

Total is: 96 G 7 s 6 d

To Anton Mössner mayor this year for 1767 taxes : 2 G 8 s

To Michael Mey shoemaker for shoemaking work : 2 G 3 s

To Anton Bitschy here for carrying work: 2 G 6 s

To Maria Anna Sensenbrenner for work : 5 s

To Joseph Schöfter here for a sold cow : 3 G

To Borich the Jew in Schirrhoffen for a sold calf left : 1 G 5 s

To the same for 2 measures of malt : 1 G 8 s

Total: 112 G 2 s 6 d

To Ignace Schöfter inn landlord here for food : 1 G 5 s 3 d

For cost of burial and farthing : 4 G 2 d 6 s

For wood same occasion for the coffin : 2 G 5

To Mathias Burger, grocer here, for candles and wax on the same occasion :

Total is : 141 G 5 s 3 d

It has been agreed here that the widower promises to raise his two young unraised children to their 14th year of age, sound or ill, to provide them with food, clothing and to send them to school and church, to raise them in the worship of God with all Christian duties, and that the named inheritance will so be left to him until this time comes and so have agreed the present witnesses and justice men, and the notary undersigned in Soufflenheim on the 9th September in year 1768. Signatures: Philipp Kieffer. Michell Mey, Guardian. Hans Stiffelmeyer, justice man. Antoni Kieffer, mayor. Hatt, royal notary.

The present record has been presented to the Royal officer who signed with us on the 23d June 1769.
Signed : Burst Loyson.

FOLLOWS : AUCTION OF THE DECEASED CLOTHING

List as found before with each person having bought.

Are named : Joseph Messner ; Joseph Thom ; Richardis Wagner ; Hans Scheffer ; Elisabetha Glück ; Anna Maria Meyer ; Jörg Haser ; Magdalena Halter ; Elisabeth Schmit ; Anna Maria Weib ; Maria Anna Kieffer ; Joseph Schöfter ; Hans Ihr ; Johannes Heintz ; Eva Köhlhoffer ; Eva Wagner ; Michel Mey ; Anna Maria Mey ; Marianna Albrecht ; Jörg Haser. Auction brought a total piece by piece of : 12 G 9 s 9 d. This amount will be considered on time of inheritance paid to the children as agreed before in this record. [Only the purchasers have been translated, not items purchased and amount paid.]

MARTIN SCHMUCK (1771)

05 October 1771 Roeschwoog 6E33/65

SOUFFLENHEIM 1771

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by deceased Martin Schmuck, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim where he died last September 26th; established on request of the following named heirs, in front of the royal notary of Haguenu, in further presence of Antoni Kieffer, provost, Joseph Halter and Joseph Haasser, members of the local justice and of the evaluators ; passed Soufflenheim October 5, 1771.

LIST OF HEIRS

The deceased has left as heirs the children he had with deceased Veronica Mössmer his wife and named:

- 1) Michel Schmuck, burgher here
- 2) Eva Schmuck, single but major of years assisted by Johannes Hummel, burgher here
- 3) Joseph Schmuck, burgher here

HOUSE

One house with farming dependences, garden, and all rights attached, except the half on a vierzel and two rughen and 9 shoes makes the whole according to land record one vierzel, in the village of Soufflenheim one side Joseph Schmuck, heir, 2) the street named Spengler Gässel, upper part the road to Bischwiller, down Andres Thomann as on page 262 of land record.

This house and rights attached has been valued with consent of heirs and provost here, and given for this amount to son Michel the eldest son who will compensate the others :

So: 180 gulden

On this amount will be withdrawn what is due to the Holy congregation here in capital: 20 gulden

Remains: 160 gulden

So that each should receive: 53 g 3 s 4 d

Follows:

FIELDS IN SOUFFLENHEIM

DISTRICT IN DEN ROTHEREN IM WERBHOLZ

- One side, Joseph under side, and Michel second side each as their third. Two vierzel field there in two parts. One side near Jacob Stickerreisser's heirs, second side Richardis Uhlrich, Johann Ludwig's wife, upper part the Werbholz wood, and down the path as on Land record page 184b. To Eva.

PROPERTY IN DISTRICT MITTELFELD DER WEYER (NAMED)

- Same. One and one half vierzel same district makes one half vierzel 8 ruthen and 3 shoes. One side the Hafner acker, second side Antoni Kiefer senior, upper part the field path, and down the river Eberbach as on page 297b. To Eva and she gives to each of the others 4 g, so 8 on this piece.

DISTRICT IN DEM GEFÄLL

- One side Eva, the middle, and Michel second side, each a third. Same. One-acre field on two acres two vierzel and 10 ruthen, one side Georg Studer's heirs, second side Lorentz Streicher's heirs, upper part is the road to Betschdorf, near the forest, and down the path to Königsbrück as on page 310 of land record. To Joseph.

The heirs have declared here that the fields described above have been shared between the three of them equally by themselves, each accepting readily this decision, so that no value was established officially.

DEBTS (ACTIVE)

First is due by Joseph Schmuck, heir in this, according to the inventory in year 1753, 2nd September, on his father's account, for the house: 136 g 6 s 8 d

So that each heir will receive: 45 g 5 s 10 1/3d s

DEBTS (PASSIVE)

Due by the eldest son to Joseph as mentions above on this house: 53 g 3 s 4 d

Same Michel also owes for several sums of money he received Amount to: 82 g 3 s

So, a total of: 135 g 6 s 4 d

On the contrary he Joseph owes to Michel on the mother's Inventory but without interest: 31 g 1 s 1/3 d

Same for the father' inventory: 45 g 5 s 10 2/3 d

Same for further mother's inheritance: 5

So, Joseph owes a total of: 53 g 9 s 4 d

Eva has received from Michel the eldest brother her share on the house so: 53 g 3 s 4 d

And from his brother Joseph: 53 g 9 s 4 d

So, a total of: 107 g 2 s 8 d

On the contrary Eva must repay Michel concerning the field she took in district Mittelfeld: 4 g

And according to the mother's inventory 5 : So total 9 g

So that Michel still owes to Eva: 98 g 2 s 8 d

So that Michel will pay to his sister each month one gulden five schilling, he has promised he will pay this until complete amount is reached, and interests.

Joseph will pay to his sister Eva on her father's property share: 45 g 5 s 10 2/3 d

Same on the mother's share: 31 g 1 s 3 d

And interests due on this from the inventory of mother: 18 g

So, he still owes a total of: 94 g 7 s to her.

On her side Eva will have to pay to Joseph for the field she took on her in district Mittelfeld: 4 g

And what she has received on Michel and Joseph so: 53 g 9 s 4 d

Total is: 57 g 9 s 4 d

After this has been withdrawn remains to pay to Eva by her brother Joseph: 36 g 7 s 8 d

It has been decided on terms that Joseph will pay Eva for year 1771 the sum of 6 gulden 7 schilling eight pfennig and the remaining thirty gulden in years 1772, 73 on St. Martin's day, but without interest.

FINAL ACCOUNT

The heirs present to this have declared themselves satisfied with the present account and agreed with all terms concerning the house that goes to Michel, and to the payment in compensation, but make also condition for Eva that she can live her lifelong in the farming house in question, with her place and room, also place for a cow in the stable, for her hay, straw, crops, place in the kitchen to make her cooking ; in case she would marry, these rights will fall, but the money his brother owes her will be paid in one time to her ; so all of them have undersigned the present record in front of the notary, passed in Soufflenheim the 5th October in year 1771.

Signatures: Eva Schmuck, Johann Schmuck, Michel Schmuck, Joseph Schmuck, Joseph Halter member of the justice, Kieffer provost, Joseph Haasser, member of the justice, and Hallez, royal notary.

MARTIN NUBER (1772)

16 March 1772 Roeschwoog 6E33/65

SOUFFLENHEIM 1772

Inventory and description also partake of all property, also debts active and passive, meadows, without exception of deceased honorable Martin Nuber in his life a burgher here in Soufflenheim after his death on the 16th of February of this year, established on request of the virtuous Dorothea Wilhammer widow of the deceased, assisted by honorable Lorentz Sensenbrenner, burgher here, further on request of Johannes Hummel also honorable burgher here, as elected guardian of the only heir born in this marriage named Magdalena Nuber, aged 20 years and a half, married to honorable Antoni Mössner only 22 years old, so minor of years too, established by the undersigned in the Landvogtey of Hagenau by the royal notary in all faithfulness, after investigation and description, following the usual oath of the widow, in presence of witnesses, passed in presence of Herr Anton Kiefer provost of the place, of Ignati Jägs member of the justice here, in name of the widow and guardian, and named as estimators.

Record in Soufflenheim on the 16th March 1772.

Then the widow was asked if in time of the marriage a contract was passed, she answered no, however the heir and husband have produced a marriage between them, a contract with following content.

In name of the holy Trinity God Father, Son and Holy Ghost Amen

Be known to everyone that on the date underwritten, with help of God and Providence of the Majesty of God, to honor Him and follow his Order to continue manhood, has been established the following contract in presence of near friends between the honorable young man Anton Mössner son of honorable Joseph Mössner burgher here and Veronica Fritz in legitimate union, as husband on one side and the virtuous Magdalena Nuber, daughter of honorable Martin Nuber burgher here and of Dorothea Willhammer, legitimate parents, as bride, who have decide on the following points.

First: that they will have a sacrament of marriage in the following days to certify their union their lifelong in front of God, and fidelity, whether ill or healthy and asking His fatherly benediction over them.

In second point, concerning their property, the parents of the bride promise to the husband the half of their house, barn, in Soufflenheim, also garden and dependances, in all property in the place of Soufflenheim, one side Antoni Daul, second side the common property, in front the common property, behind the Judengässel, if one of the couple of parents should die, the named half house and dependances could be bought by the couple for the estimate with condition however that the last living parent should keep his or her half domicile, with barn, garden his or her life long, with right in their living room or stub.

Third, the father of the husband to the bride's father a sum of 200 Gulden in compensation of the half of the house, in case that the husband would die without heirs, the parents of the bride should give back this amount to the parents of the husband or his family.

In fourth point, has been decided that if the bride should die with heirs present in this marriage, the husband would keep the right to enjoy half of the community, whatever the name of this is, on the contrary if no heirs are present in this union, the parents should repay back the named two hundred gulden to the husband or his father and all this has been well understood and accepted by mouth and hand promised, also never to act any way against this, whether themselves nor by someone else, never

act again rights and agreement, in all faithfulness, without any fear against true acceptance, so after this document has been read aloud to them, for better certitude, the present on each side have undersigned or marked with express mention that this concept and content would be brought to the Land scribe to be joined to the protocols; passed in Soufflenheim on the twenty six October one thousand seven hundred, in original undersigned by Magdalena Nuber, bride, Joseph Mössner, Martin Nuber; Dorothea Wilhammer, Sebastian Wilhammer as witnesses, also Antoni Mössner bridegroom, Veronica Fritz, Joseph Mössner the smaller as witness, Johannes Mockers, witness.

In front of me the undersigned royal Notary of the royal Land scribe from Haguenau, have appeared the honorable Joseph Mössner the old one, burgher in Soufflenheim, father of the bridegroom asking that this document between his son Antoni Mössner and the virtuous Magdalena Nuber should be brought on this date asking to add the present contract be accepted and added to the mortgages or mortgage collection considered as confirmed by the signatures of the witnesses named Herr Frantz Xaveri Haliez and Ludwig Willhelm Christmann both scribes here, also present for better certitude, the notary has read the document to the undersigned and to those who could not sign, record in Haguenau on the thirteen November one thousand and seventy; In original undersigned Joseph Mössner, and Christmann Haliez, J. Hatt royal Notary joined to document and undersigned J. Hatt royal Notary.

Follows now the inventory of property left in totality.

HOUSE

One house, yard, barn, stables, and garden with all depending rights of all kind here in the village of Soufflenheim, one and the other side the common property here in front Antoni Daul, weaver, behind the common property as on page 280a of land record.

This house has been bought during this union as will be seen further in this document, on this house and dependances a half goes to Antoni Mössner heir as husband the other half because an amount of two hundred gulden was received is considered as property of one or the other of the couple after the death of the parents, as obtained for the estimate in condition that if one or the other would die without heirs would come back to the heir's husband plus the received two hundred gulden to the parents of their heir, accepting that the half and rights attached to the owner with fountain, well, stable, today in presence of the provost who estimates this house, goes to their daughter and heir for this amount from the widow in all property estimation is : 375 R

So that the daughter and heir receives from her father as third of this : 250 R

And the mother and widow as her motherly third share : 125 R

On this must be withdrawn the share of the widow : 100 Gulden

House : 125 R

According to description a debt is due to Martin Papinger because of a cow sold and has to be withdrawn here considered as a passive debt amounts to : 19 R 8 2/3 d

[Martin Papinger was married to Barbara Wilhammer, Dorothea Willhammer's sister.]

So that the daughter is indebted to her mother : 105 R 9 s 3 1/3 d

Which will be paid in terms or in one full amount payment by widow and guardian which will be stipulated by the widow.

Account is presented here without any interest on this considered.

IMMOBILIARY PROPERTY FROM THE DECEASED FATHER

According to the widow : Nothing

IMMOBILIARY BOUGHT DURING THE UNION TO BE DIVIDED

In the ban of Soufflenheim.

FIELDS

IN THE DISTRICT NEAR THE LANGENSEE, ON THE KÖNIGSBRÜCKER WAY

- First one vierzel eleven Ruthe thirty shoes there one side Johannes May, the old his heirs, second side Lorentz Moser's heirs up the road to Betschdorf, towards the forest, down the way to Königsbruck as on page 311a of land record. To the widow.
- Same the half of 31 half vierzel there one side the widow herself second side near Joseph Mossner, up and down the same as on page 311b. To the daughter.

DISTRICT NEAR THE FOREST AND THE COMMON PATH NEAR GERSTHECK

- Same one half on two viertzel and one ruth there one side Margaretha Wilhelm Antoni Bitschi's wife, second side Adam Schaffter, upper side the road to Königsbruck, down meadow Nonnenmattas on page 314b. To the daughter.

MOBILIARY

FATHER'S CLOTHS UNDIVIDED

The clothes from the father brought for to us by the guardian have been auctioned with receipt dated 2nd March 1772 obtained an amount of : 25 R 8 s 4 1/2 d

This sum has been spent for two holy masses celebrated for the soul of the deceased and paid for.

UNDIVIDED MOBILIARY PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE WIDOW ONLY

BEDCLOTHES AND TABLE CLOTHES

1 good half linen bedcover

1 knitted old underbed

2 good hemp pillows

1 knitted new straw sack

1 new half Köln fashion bedcover ties

2 old half Köln fashion bedcover ties

3 new half Köln fashioned cushion ties

2 old same

1 good hemp bed cloth

1 good same

2 old knitted bedcloths

1 good table cloth

1 good hemp table cloth

1 hemp good handcloth

1 hemp handcloth

CROP SACKS

2 good crop sacks

MOBILIARY PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE WIDOW ONLY

JOINERY

1 old pine tree coffer with key

1 old pine tree living room stand with key

1 new pine tree bed frame with ceiling of green linen curtain around

1 old spinning wheel

1 old depending material

1 oak tree foot stand

KITCHEN MATERIAL

1 small ironed barrel with cover

1 large ironed old pan

1 wood dish

HAND FARMING TOOLS

1 old rake

1 good rake

1 good hay fork

1 good sickle

The preceding material finds origin in the widow's property only she gets it back for her own use, so this is just for description and left to her.

MOBILIARY CONTINUED TO BE DIVIDED

BED CLOTHS AND TABLE CLOTHS

1 good toil bed cover

1 old half linen underbed

2 old pillows

1 worked straw sack

2 good half Köln fashion bedcovers' ties

2 new half Köln fashion head cushions' ties

2 old same

1 new bed cloth

3 old knitted bedclothes

1 new linen underbed cover

1 table cloth

2 hemp handcloth

4 good crop sacks

To the daughter only, left by her mother.

2 hemp pieces of toil

5 knitted table cloths

7 knitted handcloths

For auction.

FARMING MATERIAL

1 good winnowing machine

2 old yokes

2 flails

1 forged measure of six

2 unforged half measures of six

5 rakes has been sent to auction

2 shovels

To the auction.

FARMING MATERIAL

1 old carriage with depending material

1 new plough with material joined

1 iron same

1 carriage to split

2 binding yokes

The complete riding and depending material for carriage

To the auction.

BARRELS AND POTS

1 measuring a third ohm (liquid measure) barrel

1 two ohms same

1 one and a half ohm

1 ohm same

1 half ohm same

1 two ohms smaller barrel

To the auction.

1 small stand

To the widow alone.

2 water barrels (and to the widow another one)

1 oak wood pigs barrel

Another one

1 smaller for cereals

To the daughter alone.

GLASS

2 bottles of half measure

2 glasses

To the daughter alone.

FOOD PRESERVES

12 sacks potatoes : To the widow 4. To the daughter 8.

3 sechster measures bread flour : To the widow 1. To the daughter 2.

1/2 sechster measure dry fruit : To the daughter alone .

KITCHEN MATERIAL

1 copper cauldron

1 stone jug

To the widow.

1 large iron pot with cover

1 iron skimming spoon and meat fork and knife

1 forged iron pan

To the daughter only.

1 forged iron small pan middle size

1 large and

1 smaller stone butter pot

For auction

JOINERY

1 pine tree coffer with key

1 oak container

1 oak tree long chair

1 other oak tree chair

1 long bank with furniture

To the widow only.

1 pine tree clothes' container with key

To the daughter alone.

1 pine tree flour container with key

1 new and 1 old box

For auction.

HAND FARMING MATERIAL

1 old tool

To the daughter.

1 old tool

3 old rakes

1 old manure rake

1 iron fork

2 mowers and belonging material

1 one more farming tool

2 separators axes

1 knives and scissors

2 tools for auction

1 iron tool

1 potatoes' material

1 drill

2 small scissors

2 hammers

1 knife for cutting cereals

1 cutting knife

1 glass lantern

For auction.

8 small baskets

To the widow and the daughter.

3 more white

2 black of the same

For auction.

2 iron drills

To the widow alone.

1 more

2 Tools

For auction.

1 pouring jug

To the daughter alone.

HEMP

33 bunches of hemp

To the widow 11. To the daughter 22.

HORSES

1 horse age 8 years, blind

1 aged 3 years

To the auction.

CATTLE

1 cow 6 years old, yellow

1 calf aged 10 weeks

1 calf aged 8 weeks

To the auction.

PIGS

2 pigs

To the auction.

POULTRY

4 hen

To the widow alone

MANURE

9 carriages full of good manure :

To the widow 3. To the daughter 6.

WOOD IN THE YARD

None

MOBILIARY FODDERING AND WOOD

24 zentner (measures) of hay and part of oats

120 measures of straw

To the auction.

CROP IN THE BARN

2 fiertel (measures) of flour and half rye. To the widow 4 measures. To the daughter 8 measures

1 1/2 measure other cereal sent into auction with riding material

3 fiertel measure flour. To the widow 2 shares

3 sester oats. To the daughter 6 shares

3 sester hemp seeds. The remaining 2 shares sent for auction

3 sester peas to cook

LIQUIDITY

According to the widow's declaration : None

CROPS BLOOMING ON THE FIELD

Has been decided that this will be used later. Interest on it same. So part with corn and 2 other pieces, also 2 pieces corn again. The widow and guardian will decide on this later along with cost.

On this described part is set to auction as mobiliary and is attested by the provost who confirms the concept which will be the occasion of a separate booklet.

Total amount is so : 240 R 9 s 4 d

Accepted as such by those present and witnesses.

All which the daughter has received in nature, also what she has received by donation as home mobiliary, along with the other active property given to the daughter, also furniture for the household is considered as used for the needs of the household itself in nature and left to her so that the guardian did not receive anything on this nor claims any right on it.

The widow adds to what has been described before the property on a pine tree chest before the guardian could ask anything on this and in reason of his function of guardian and what he is reputed to have in hands so far from closing of this inventory and for which he presented himself to the justice in sort to preserve his rights on the whole and this until closing of the present document brought for, so the due totally paid to him.

All this accepted until it will be brought in front of the legal authority.

MOBILIARY ACTIVE DEBTS

None

DEBTS PASSIVE IN THIS INHERITANCE TO BE DIVIDED

Martin Papinger here due for a loan in liquidity but without interest : 40 R

Left to the widow only.

DEBTS IN THIS INHERITANCE

First is due to the Holy community here for a loan : 108 R 1 s 3 d

Interest on this : 2 R 6 s 9 d

Has been paid on the general account by the widow.

Same to the Holy Community on Capital loan : 25 R

Interest on this : 6 s 9 d

The widow will pay for this.

[This loan from the Church is found in the 1758 Church account. The 1782 Church account identifies the loan as paid in 1774 and the capital was re-lent to Johannes Hasser.]

Same to Johannes Kiefer here for loan of money : 25 R

Interest : 4 s

Same to Bastian Willhammer here for loan of money : 14 R 4 s

Same to Anna Maria Anger here loan : 9 R

Same to Bastian Stoll here driving loan remains : 9 s

Same to Niclaus Nuber's heirs interest remaining : 4 R 5 s

Same to Johannes Thomann here for potatoes : 5 s

Same to the undertaker : 3 s

Total : 191 R 4 s 9 d

Taken out of the total and paid to the auctioneer as from common property.

DEBTS IN THIS INHERITANCE

From the other side [of page] : 191 R 4 s 9 d

CONTINUED

Same to Wilhelm Dreschler barber here : 5 s

Same to Johannes Ludwig grocer here for loan of money and for grocer's preserves : 3 R 2 s

Same to Ignati Fridmann inn landlord "to the Eagle" for food : 3 s

Same to Michel Burgart joiner here for work and coffin : 1 R 8 s

Same to Peter Wernert shoemender here for shoes : 6 s

Taken out of the total and paid to the auctioneer as from common property.

Same to Jacob Beck here for wood sold 2 R 4 s

Same to Johannes Mutz same : 1 R 8 s

Same to Mathis Burger grocer for candles on this sepulture delivered also wax : 3 R 2 s 6 d

Total : 205 R 3 s 3 d

Received by the widow who will pay for this.

DEBTS CONTINUED

From the other side [of page] : 205 R 3 s 3 d

Same to Joseph Schäfer the mayor for year 1771 to receive the royal taxes and others : 6 R 4 s 6 d

Same to Johannes Mockers schoolteacher here for cost of burial : 1 R 6 d

Has been paid to the auctioneer out of the common property.

Same to the administration of the church here for the creation of a yearly anniversary for the soul of the deceased : 20 R

Received by the widow who will pay for it.

[This capital is found ten years later in the 1782 Church account.]

Same to pay cost for provost, guardian, and justice counsellors until end of inventory : 14 R 4 s

Same to the priest for burial cost : 1 R

Same for oath of the guardian : 7 s 6 d

Has been paid to the auctioneer on the common property.

Total amount of debts to be divided : 248 R 9 s 9 d

The positive inheritance is of : 240 R 9 s 4 d

To be deducted the cost of auction in front of provost so : 7 s 6 d

And announcement : 6 s

Also deducted a cow sold by the widow so 42 R 5 s in this account record :42 R 5 s

Payment for tax on auction remains : Not Given [1 R 2 s 4 d]

[The amount of the tax is not written in the document at this location, but it is subtracted from the above to get the amount on the following line. The tax amount is written on the next page.]

Will be withdrawn of the property described before and the tax on auction received, along with the passive debt considered as : 195 R 8 s 6 d

239 R 7 s [This value is in the original document with no explanation. It reflects the amount raised by the auction minus the tax on the auction.]

The tax on auction is 1 R 2 s 4 d to the widow.

Paid by the widow : 1 R 2 s 4 d

The widow receives as active debt : 40 R

With the tax on auction total is : 41 R 2 s 4 d

From the other side [of page] here with : 41 R 2 s 4 d

Amount deducted : 42 R 5 s

Amount due by the widow : 83 R 7 s 4 d

On this have been withdrawn what she widow has paid on the received property.

Passive debts are due by the widow also to the Holy Congregation in Capital : 25 R

Interest : 6 s 9 d

Total with anniversary for the soul of the deceased : 25 R 6 s 9 d

83 R 7 s 4 d [carried forward]

From the other side [of page] : 25 R 6 s 9 d

Includes anniversary : 20 R

Jacob Beck for wood : 2 R 4 s

Johannes Mutz same : 1 R 8 s

Mathis Burger grocer here : 3 R 2 s 6 d

Subtotal is : 53 R 1 s 3 d

So remains to the widow : 30 R 6 s 1 d

On this is due by the widow to the justice problems of closing with what is due as sum to the guardian a sum of two hundred gulden.

From the other side [of page] : 30 R 6 s 1 d

According to the guardian for legal concept, the daughter's contributions deducted here a sum of: 2 R

Left : 28 R 6 s 1 d

Due for her mother's third share : 28 R 6 s 1 d

Or : 9 R 5 s 4 1/3 d

And to the daughter for her father's third share includes house in the account : 19 R 8 2/3 d

So well described, inventoried, and with all parts agreed as in good form promising that nothing would be done against the terms of this document, all rights respected, accepted by the widow and guardian and witnesses undersigned with the estimate made in front of the Notary after this was read aloud to all in Soufflenheim on the 17th March 1772. Signatures: Lorentz Sensenbrenner, x Dorothea Wilhammer, Ignatius Jäck, Johann Hummel guardian, Kieffer provost, Haett royal notary

This inventory of Martin Nuber has been presented as closed in front of the procurator 27 July 1772 in Soufflenheim. Signed: x Dorothea Willhammer, Johannes Hummel, Meyer, Barth, Dubou scribe.

[Note: All comments by Michael J. Nuwer]

HEINRICH SCHWARTZ (1774)

14 January 1774 Roeschwoog 6E33/65

SOUFFLENHEIM 1774

Inventory and description also division of all property also debts active and passive, without any exception, left at time of death by the deceased honorable Henrich Schwartz junior, in his lifetime a burgher of Soufflenheim where he died about three years ago, this inventory made on request of Barbara Schmuck, his widow, assisted by Andres Messner, burgher of this place, and with assistance of the honorable Dominic Lehemann, burgher also here, as guardian elected by the local justice here, in further attendance of the undersigned royal notary of Haguenuau, who wrote down the present document, after the regular oath had been presented by the widow and in presence of witnesses : Antoni Kiefer, mayor of this place, Niclaus Daul, justice member here, passed in Soufflenheim the 14 January 1774.

LIST OF HEIRS

The deceased has left as his heirs from his marriage to the widow four children named:

- 1) Maria Anna aged 9 1/2 years
- 2) Magdalena aged 5 1/2 years
- 3) Johannes
- 4) Joseph

The two last have died shortly after their father so that Dominic Lehmann stands as guardian for the four heirs.

Follows the inventory of this succession and starting with:

HOUSE

One house, yard, stable and garden, also attached rights in this village of Soufflenheim one side Maria Anna Sensenbrenner, Michel Köhlhofner's wife, the other side Michel Sählig, upper part the common property, the district Getzheck, and down on the district Salzmatt, folio 285a.

On this house, the widow declares that the plot and place belong in all property to her, also the construction itself, as this has been bought and built during her marriage, so considered as a property that will be shared between herself and the heirs, which house has been estimated to 200 gulden, amount accepted immediately by the widow. Follows immediately one piece of land also acquired during the union and estimated at: 20 gulden.

Added to this the active of the widow being: 41 gulden 2 sous 11 1/2 denier

Total of the widow's property to be divided is: 261 g 2 s 11 1/2 d

Are immediately withdrawn the costs paid by the widow to-day consisting in reduction of the present inventory and law cost to close it: 9 g 8 s 10 d

So that the remaining amount to be divided is of: 251 g 4 s 1 1/2d

On this the mother will receive her third share or: 83 g 8 s 1/2 d

And the heirs their second share or: 167 g 6 s 1 d

To be deduced the cost of oath presented by the guardian as law requires and paid by the widow: 7 s 6 d

Left to the heirs: 166 g 8 s 7 d

And as the marriage contract dated 24 July 1762 promises to the widow one child's portion, the property in question will so be divided between widow and four children in five shares each: 33 g 3 s 8 3/5 d

As the widow receives a share for the two deceased children, remains to her in fact : 48 g 3 s 8 3/5 d

And to the children alive their share on this left by their brothers and makes to each: 18 g 3 s 8 3/5 d

This portion due to them will be given when they reach their 14th year of age by the widow.

IMMOBILIARY LEFT BY THE DECEASED IN ALL PROPERTY IN SOUFFLENHEIM

FIELDS

DISTRICT GIRLENFELD TOWARDS PETER DOBLER'S PROPERTIES

- First three fourths of field in this district, make 1 1/2 measures: One side the church's property, the other side Eva Moser, Lorentz Kieffer junior's wife, upper part the woods, and another district, down on several other properties folio 70b.

DISTRICT "IM WERBHOLTZ" NEAR THE SAID WERBHOLTZ AND ONE END ON THE SAME WERBHOLTZ WOOD

- Same one and half vierzel same district makes 1 1/2 vierzel 9 ruthen 9 shoes: One side Lorentz Sensenbrenner, second side Salome Metzler's heirs, upper part the Werbholtz and down an ending, page 192.

DISTRICT ONE SIDE NEAR THE FOREST THE OTHER SIDE NEAR THE COMMON PATH, AND TOWARDS DISTRICT GERTZHECK.

- Same two and 1/2 vierzel, 15 shoes: One side Maria Anna Käyser, Joseph Haaser's wife, second side Andres Messner, upper part the road of Koenigsbruck, and down district Nonnenmatt, folio 314b.

IMMOBILIARY FIELDS - BANN OF SOUFFLENHEIM

IN DISTRICT SOUFFLEN, SURROUNDED BY THE FOREST

- Same the third share of three and one half vierzel 10 ruthen 14 shoes there: One side Stephan Zettwoch, second side Margaretha Hirtz's heirs, and part near field path, upper part the forest, down the path to Betschdorf, page 316a.

IMMOBILIARY THAT HAVE BEEN ACQUIRED DURING THE UNION ON THE BANN OF SOUFFLENHEIM

FIELDS

IN DISTRICT OF SOUFFLENHEIM, ALL AROUND THE FOREST

- About one half on one third and one half vierzel 6 Rüthen, 4 shoes: One side Johannes Roth, second side the field path, upper part the same field path, down an ending page 316b. Divided between the widow and heirs, estimation made to an amount of: 20 g

ACTIVE PROPERTY

The widow declares that the deceased has left no property of this kind to be divided, and did not acquired any, but just the seeds and future crops in the fields.

ACTIVE DEBTS

None

FOLLOW DEBTS THAT WILL BE DIVIDED BETWEEN HEIRS

Johannes Stein, curator of the union, requires because the deceased had been away three years long :

First the taxes on years 1771, 1772 and 1773 as a document dated Autumn 1770 mentions so for the three years in question together: 30 G (10 G each year)

Same on fields sold by way of auction in years 1771, 1772 and 1773 and document therefore produced 22 September 1770 for the three years: 78 g 9 s

Total: 108 g 9 s

Same tax on meadows as from auction piece dated 05 August 1771, for years 1771, 72 and 1773, makes 1 g 5 s 64 d each year or: 3 g 6 s 6 d

Amount received by the curator is: 112 g 5 s 6 d

That he has now given back here as follows paid to Johannes Renck as guardian of deceased Andres Renck's heirs, due to them according to receipt signed n°1: 33 g 3 s

Paid to Andres Mössner as guardian of Catharina Mössner's heirs, property came from the father and mother's money: 28 g 6 s

Receipt signed n°2 interest on the amount is: 1 g 4 s 4 d

Same to Antoni Burgert, mayor in year 1770 for taxes due in year 1770, receipt n°3: 3 s 7 1/2 d

Total is: 63 g 6 s 11 1/2 d

DEBTS TO BE DIVIDED : CONTINUED

Paid to Joseph Schäfter mayor in year 1771, for payment of royal and other taxes, receipt N° 4: 3 g 1 s 9 d

Same to Ignatio Friedmann junior mayor in year 1772, receipt n°5: 3 g 2 s 6 d

Same to Joseph Uhrich mayor in year 1773 for same object, receipt n°6: 3 g 2 s

Same to Herr Schott the provost of Schiltigheim for land tax in year 1770, 1771 and 1772 receipt number 7: 8 s 10 d

Same to the vicar of Rountzenheim, for reading mass as promised, receipt n°8: 1 g 5 s

Same for postage of letters as receipt proves for several in one amount: 8 s

Total: 76 g 5 s 1/2 d

Same the curator paid for his oath payment: 7 s 6 d

Same paid to the curator for his trip to Haguenau for this: 5 s

Same his salary for years 1771, 72 and 1773, 5 s each year, so for the three years is: 1 g 5 s

Paid to the curator a total so of: 79 g 2 s 6 d

So that when you withdraw this amount from the 112 gulden, 5 s 6 d, it leaves to the curator a due of: 33 g 2 s 11 d

Same due by Johannes Wollung here for a rocking chair he bought from the deceased: 8 g

Total of Due Still to Be Divided: 41 g 2 s 11 d

OTHER DUES TO BE DIVIDED

The widow declares that there are none.

So this has been written, inventoried, and divided with best confidence, agreement between the widow and guardian of the living children, and has been decided that as the widow still has two minor children to raise, in health and illness, the named amounts will wait until the children reach their fourteenth years, considering their needs in cloth, education in church and school cost, to maintain them in respect to God, and that no interest will be asked ; what the curator owes to the widow has been paid by him immediately, and the widow gave receipt of this to him.

Record passed in presence of widow and guardian, and curator assisting to this account, in presence of the estimators and of the notary who precised that no one can oppose to this, without any exception, and this so has been undersigned, the curator made his sign, dated 14 January 1774. At the same time the widow declares that she totally renounces to her right stipulated in her marriage contract concerning the house and her right on this, and declares that the present inventory will not take this into any consideration.

Signatures: Barbara Schmuck, Andres Mössner, Dominigus Lehman, x Johannes Stein, Niclaus Daul, Kieffer mayor, J Hatt royal notary.

OTILLIA METZLER (1774)

04 March 1774 Roeschwoog 6E33/65

SOUFFLENHEIM

Expedition on one exemplar to Catherine plus one extract of division to Marie Anne.

Inventory and description also division of complete property left at time of death, also debts active and passive, by deceased honorable Ottilia Metzler, widow of the deceased Johannes Beck, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim, where she died the 2d February of this year, which description and division have been made on request of the heirs named hereafter, written by me royal notary of the district of Haguenu, made faithfully after recalling prior conventions to the present owners of the farm, and presentation of oath made by heirs that nothing will be omitted or concealed, passed in presence of Anton Kieffer, provost of this place, of Niclaus Daul member of the local justice, and of the estimators requested to this, in Soufflenheim the 4th March 1774.

List of heirs :

The deceased has left as heirs the children born to her and to her named deceased husband : 1) Catharina Beck wife of honorable Johannes Götz burgher here authorized by him present here, 2) Maria Anna Beck aged 15 years, represented as minor of years by her guardian honorable Frantz Eck, burgher here, present to this

Follows now the description itself starting with:

HOUSE

One house, farm, barn, stable, and garden with all rights and dependences here in the village of Soufflenheim one side Georg Hoffmann, second side Ignatius Friedmann junior, upper part the road to Haguenuau, down on Georg Hoffmann's garden and for a part on Ignatius Friedmann junior as on page 263b of land record. Gives as declared by heirs a yearly tax of two vierling wax to the Holy congregation.

This house and all dependences have been sold to Catharina, heir, wife of Johannes Götz, on the 7th January 1766 by private contract registered the day after by the notary here in her marriage contract, in all property for an amount of 500 gulden.

On this has to be withdrawn an amount of thirty-two gulden two schilling three pfennig due to Peter Glitz, as guardian of Adam Schäffter's heirs, and so mentioned here 37 R 2 s 3 d

Remains so 462 R 7 s 9 d

So, remains on this sum also an amount of one hundred forty and one gulden one schilling seven pfennig due to Maria Anna heir according to her father's inventory dated 18 June 1762, which was promised to her when she would reach her fourteen years in three terms in time of Lichtmess 1773, and in years 1774 and 1775 which makes 141 R 1 s 7 d

Plus, interest on this first term for one year is 2 3 4 so remains on the amount: 319 2 8

On this has also to be deduced according to the father's inventory the cost on farm to be paid on St. Martin's day in years 1762, 1763 and 1764 corresponding to the third share which makes: 141 R 1 s 7 d

Plus, the interest from St. Martin's day 1762 until beginning year 1766, when the present owner of the farm has entered in possession of it so three years so: 7 R 6 d

Interest on the second term for two years is: 4 R 7 s

Also interest on the third term for one year: 2 R 3 s

Total 155 R 2 s 1 d

So that the present owner of the farm still owes on the estimate of the farm an amount of: 164 R 7 d

Remains to be paid by the same for the farming material: 59 R 1 s

So that the total which she owes with active debts is: 51 R 5 s

And when everything is together: 274 R 6 s 7 d

When the passive debts are withdrawn on this estate remains in fact: 120 R 1 s 4 d

The amount to be divided among both children is: 154 R 5 s 3 d

And each will so receive a half so Maria Anna: 77 R 2 s 7 d

Plus, what she can receive on her father's share: 143 R 5 s 1 d

So finally: 220 R 7 s 8 d

Interest on the active debts is: 1 R 5 s

So, makes: 222 R 2 s 8 1/2 d

So, she will have to pay to the guardian for oath: 7 s 6 d

To the provost for cost and election of guardian: 1 R 2 s 6 d

Makes: 221 R 2 1/2 s

It has been agreed in common that the farm owner will pay to Maria Anna this amount on St. Martin's day in year 1774, so one term of one hundred forty one gulden, as portion of her father's inheritance, plus the interest of five per cent from this date, and that the other eighty gulden from the mother's inheritance for years 1775, 1776, 1777, and 1778, will be paid on Martin's day of these years so four time 20 gulden 5/8 without interest, and that the usual interest of five per cent will not have to be paid, and the other heir promises by way of her guardian that this will be without interest.

MEADOWS

DISTRICT NAMED WARSCHAU

- First four sixth share on one half measure meadows there, one side Andres Müller, second side Maria Anna heir herself, up and down the Obermatt river, down on the ditch as on page 47b. To Catharina three sixth share and Maria Anna the other sixth share on this

DISTRICT IM GIRLENFELD THE HALF AND LARGEST PART ON A SECOND SHARE IN DISTRICT LANGENTHAL

- Same two and one half vierzel there makes one vierzel 12 ruthen 4 shoes, one side Barbara Stückelreÿsser, Lorentz Sensenbrenner's wife, second side Maria Anna Daul, Peter Meyer's wife, up on another district and down on the common property as on page 64a. Goes to Maria Anna.

STOCKMATT DISTRICT, SECTION IM GIRLENFELD

- Same one third there makes one half viertzel 9 Ruthen 5 shoes, one side the common property named Klinck, second side Friedrich Göetz and for part on other districts, for the 10th district up on Maria Anna Hohn, Georg Hallm's wife, and down on the Stockmatt road as on page 78b. To Catharina.

FIELDS

DISTRICT IM GIRLENFELD AUF DER WERB UNDER THE SAME DISTRICT

- Same one and a half vierzel there makes one viertzel one ruth 6 shoes, one side Theresia Reitter, Lorentz Mahler's wife, second side Margaretha Mey, Joseph Hoffmann's widow, up on the Werb, down on the common property as on page 97a. To Catharina.

DISTRICT IM NIEDERFELD NAMED AUF DEN STEINEN

- Same one third there makes one half vierzel 7 ruthen 6 shoes, one side Joseph Thoman, second side the church's property, up towards the village's Itter, and down another district as on page 132b. To Maria Anna.

DISTRICT IM HUNGERFELD UP ON THE RIETHENBERG

- Same one fourth share on a third and three vierzel there, contain a total of three vierzel 12 ruthen 3 shoes one side another district, second side Antoni Wasser's children, up on the Riethberg district, down on Salome Metzler's heirs on an ending as on page 165a. To Catharina.

FIELDS

DISTRICT IM WERBHOLTZ NAMED ON THE WERBHOLTZ

- Same one half third there makes one vierzel 17 shoes one side Maria Eva Kieffer single, second side Richardis Ulrich, Johannes Ludwig's wife, up on another district and down on the werbholz as on page 188a. To Maria Anna.
- Same one third there makes one half vierzel one ruth 5 shoes, one side Richardis Uhlrich, Johannes Ludwig's wife, second side Richardis Kieffer, Jacob Zettwoch's widow, up on another district and down the werbholz as on page 188b. To Maria Anna.
- Same one viertzel there makes one and a half viertzel, 8 ruthen 5 shoes, one side Lorentz Moser's heirs, second side the Werbholz, up on another district, and down on the werbholz as on page 189b. To Catharina.

DISTRICT IM GEFÄLL, OR RINGS UM DER FORST (ROUND AROUND THE FOREST)

- Same one fourth share on one viertzel two ruthen 14 shoes one side Joseph Uhlrich, second side Salome Metzler's heirs, up the forest and down the way to Betschdorf, as on page 317a. To Maria Anna.

MOBILIARY

MOTHER'S CLOTHES

The clothes of the mother have been declared by the heirs to have been shared among both in two equal parts, so that this needs no other description nor request from both sides

BED CLOTHS, BEDS AND TOIL

1 old linen bed cover

1 linen pillow

1 new Köln fashion bed cover

1 pillow and tie

1 old bed cloth

1 good worked straw bag

1 grey linen old curtain

1 old pine tree bed frame

This has been given to Maria Anna as Catharina had already received one bed and bed frame.

2 hemp table cloths

1 worked linen bed cloth

1 hemp hand towel

to Maria Anna as Catharina already received more

1 worked corn bag: 1 s

to the farm owner for the amount

CROP BAGS

4 old crop bags estimated: 1 R 2 s

Total: 1 R 2 s

HEMP AND LINEN

6 pounds hemp: 1 R 6 s 6 d

7 pounds linen: 3 R

10 1/2 pounds worked hemp: 1 R 6 d

JOINERY

1 old pine tree chest with key

1 pine tree coffer without key

to Catharina

1 good chest with key

2 old rocking chairs: 4 s

1 spinning wheel, with hemp, winding

and spinning material together: 1 R

2 small bed frames and cradles: 5 s

1 old pine tree mold: 1 s

to the farm owner for the amount

BOOKS

Christ's life in quarto large book: 2 R 2 s

Total: 9 R 9 s

KITCHEN MATERIAL

1 old copper cauldron: 1 R

2 large iron pots: 8 s

1 iron spoon and skimming spoon and one meat fork: 4 s

1 stone oil jug: 1 s 6 d

TOOLS

1 old rake: 1 s 6 d

1 rake and small pot: 1 s

1 iron fork: 2 s 6 d

1 hay and wine measure: 2 s

1 splitting axe: 5 s

FARMING MATERIAL

1 old siver: 3 s

1 measure of half sester and one of vierling: 2 s 6 d

1 fork: 1

BARRELS

3 different small size barrels with cover: 6 s

1 small table: 1 s 6 d

1 milk barrel: 1 s

Total: 5 R 6 d

FOOD

20 pounds smoked pork meat: 4 R

3 1/2 bags of potatoes: 2 R 1 s

1 sester 3 vierling beans 1 R 4 s

2 pounds grease: 5 s

STRAW

None

HAY

3 carriages hay: 3 R 6 s

To the farm owner

WOOD IN THE YARD

None

CATTLE

1 old black cow: 14 R

1 calf about one year old: 6 R

PIGS

1 grown pig: 3 R

to the farm owner for the estimate

SHEEP AND POULTRY

None

Total: 34 R 6 s

CROPS IN BARN

1 fiertel corn: 6 R 5 s

1 sester 2 1/2 wheat: 1 R

2 1/2 vierling seeds: 7 s 6 d

makes: 8 R 2 s 6 d

CROPS IN FIELD

Concerning the small piece of field with corn on it, and one smaller one with seeds, it has been decided that the farm owner will keep one and give another one to Maria Anna, each of them one half of this, so it has been quietly decided among them

LIQUIDITY

Declared by both that none has been found

Total amount is so left to the farm owner for: 59 gulden 1 s

Has been noted before along with house

DEBTS IN THIS INVENTORY

Catharina the farm owner has to pay as agreed on time of her marriage contract one cow which has been estimated: 15 R

This has been estimated along with the farm.

Same as the farm owner has received one vierzel wheat: 6 R 5 s

Same due by Joseph Uhlrich junior here for a piece of field that he has bought from the deceased father and not yet paid: 30 R

Concerns payment of a donation made to the Brotherhood here each year and mentioned as debt here.

Total: 51 R 5 s

The farm owner has been asked to pay this: Donation made to the Congregation or Brotherhood for deceased Joseph Beck single deceased son on which a piece field is attached in ban Eckloch Hecklum near the long fence one side Johannes Maÿ's heirs, and near Mathis Burger for 30 gulden to Joseph Uhlrich junior here expressly mentioned and sold by auction here: 30 R

Same the owner of the farm will pay this and the expedition of the document on her father's inventory or: 2 R 1 s

Same the same one for some money received from the deceased: 1 R 5 s

Same she will have to pay the tax on land or: 8 R 1 s 7 d

Total: 41 R 7 s 7 d

Same she will have to pay the interest on this: 3 R 2 s

Same to Maria Anna for interest on meadows in year 1773: 1 R 5 s

Same to the Brotherhood Congregation here for two holy masses to be read each year for the deceased parents' souls: 50 R

Same to the vicar here for cost of burial: 3 R 2s 6 d

Same to the schoolmaster: 9 s 6 d

Same the tree for the coffin to the joiner: 2 R 5 s

Same to Mathis Burger for candles: 6 R 1 s 3 d

Total: 10 R 2 s 10 d

Same the cost of this inventory: 10 G 8 s 6 d

A total of: 120 R 4 d

Besides the farm house.

So this has been described, divided with satisfaction of all present here to this, and declared in good form of law and the farm owner has declared to renounce to any other pretention such as senatus consulti villejani et autenticae si qua mulier, all this explained by the notary and declared understood, with agreement of all present witnesses and auctioneers, and has been signed here in Soufflenheim the 04 March 1774. Signatures: Mark X Catharina Beck, mark FE Frantz Eck, Niclaus Daul, Kieffer provost, J. Hatt notary.

Seen checked and read aloud the present inventory in presence of Catherine Beck heir, assisted of Johannes Götz her husband and in presence of Frantz Eck guardian both having presented their oath and having declared that everything was done faithfully in good form of right and respect of everybody ; written in Soufflenheim the 20 October 1774. Signatures: X mark of Catharina Beck, Johannes Götz, FE Frantz Eck.

MARGARETHA WILHELM (1778)

06 February 1778 Roeschwoog 6E33/66

SOUFFLENHEIM 1778

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by Margaretha Wilhelm, in her lifetime wife of Hans Michel Buchmüller, burgher in Soufflenheim ; in year 1778. Inventory and description of property left by the deceased Margaretha Wilhelm, in her lifetime married to Hans Michel Buchmüller, burgher here, where she died the 10th December, established on request of : Hans Michel Buchmüller, the widower, and of the following heirs named ; this has all been established without any exception in presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, in the province of Alsace, in further assistance of Antoni Kieffer, provost, of Joseph Schäfter member of the justice here, and the evaluators in the house of the deceased.

NAMES OF HEIRS

- 1) Catharina Buchmüller, single major of years living in Strasbourg as servant, in her name appears Andres Messner burgher and member of the justice here
- 2) Hans Michel Buchmüller, burgher here for his rights
- 3) Maria Anna Buchmüller, single major of years here present for her rights personally

4) Frantz Joseph Buchmüller, resident of Strasbourg, present here personally

5) Paul Buchmüller, aged 20 years, in his name Anton Mössner burgher here and guardian who promises to care the best for the right of his guardian's son

and

6) Margaretha Buchmüller, aged 16, in her name the same guardian as above with same promise

All of them born in the marriage.

Before the inventory is started, it has been asked if some notary piece of any kind, marriage contract, will, donation, has been passed that would be taken into consideration for this inventory of succession ; it has been answered that a marriage contract took place as follows :

In name of the holy Trinity, God the father, Son and Holy Spirit Amen.

Is brought to knowledge of all with this present document that in regard of their mutual love, for praise of God, and to show their willingness to enter into honest, faithful union: the right honorable young man Hans Michel Buchmüller, his profession a mason, native of Offendorf, as bridegroom, and on the other side the right honorable young girl Margaretha Wilhelm, daughter of deceased Peter Wilhelm as bride ; who have decided on the following articles of their marriage contract and :

1) The house of the father's bride including house, farming place, barn, garden, inherited from her mother Catharina Wolf and valued bride's guardian, Anton Schitt, has produced a value of 400 gulden, according to the inventory, in money of Strasbourg, to be paid to the new young married, the other condition was that this sum was to be paid by widower at this time to each child one after the other, and the mother had the right to reside there her lifelong, this house is in the village of Soufflenheim, one side Hans Leberling, other side Lorentz Jäck, behind is Lorentz Jäck, in front the common property, in case the new married man would live longer than his bride, he would keep the right to live in this house, if he would prefer to receive money and not this condition, he could ask to be repaid for the amount he will have given on these 400 gulden.

2) It has been agreed that if the husband decides to sell the house, he would be obliged to give it back to the heirs, so that this house does not come into other hands, out of the family. This point has been specifically undersigned by the two young new married persons, by the bride's mother, the provost of Soufflenheim and witnesses ; in Soufflenheim 19 January 1745, undersigned Hans Michel Buchmüller, Anton Schitt, Johann Baptist Rinck schoolteacher here, Philipp Kieffer, provost, Andres Voegele, member of the justice, Michel Kehlhofer member of the justice and Carl Siegbert Buchmüller, the new husband's guardian, then Catharina Wolf, Martin Jundt, Jacob Mössner, Margaretha Wilhelm, Joseph Daul, member of the justice on the other side.

In front of the royal notary in Haguenau came Hans Michel Buchmüller, now resident in Soufflenheim, named the new husband in previous marriage contract, brings forth the present contract established between him and Margaretha Wilhelm his wife and asks that this document would be registered in the notary study and would be in necessary time produced to the heirs there will be, concerning conditions to divide the property at that time ; this made by Friederich Marx and Johann Daniel Lopstein, lawyer present to this, in Haguenau the 6th February 1745 ; signed Hans Michel Buchmüller, Lobstein, witness, Marx, witness, Wolff, notary. The record passed under private conditions has so been officialized here in

our notary documents and will be totally applied in due time ; passed Haguenu with royal notary seal in date 17 December 1745 and undersigned. Arnold, royal notary.

DECLARATION

The heirs at this present time of inventory declare that they nothing to oppose to the terms of the previous document.

Follows description and division of property :

CONCERNING THE HOUSE

House and garden 1/2 vierzel 8 ruthen 18 shoes. One side Joseph Buchmüller and for part Simon Gleitz, and Antoine Burger, second side Johannes Voegele, Anton Burger, Michel Bildstein and Michel Wagner, in front Michel Böck and behind Johannes Vögele, with all rights as named in land record page 275a.

This house as mentioned in marriage contract came to the widower from the parents of the bride, for a sum of 400 gulden, the deceased bride has a right on one fourth of it or 100 gulden, to the children will come the rest or 300 Gulden ; 300 Gulden have been paid during the marriage to the bride's brothers and sisters, so that the 300 gulden due to the children will be considered as property brought into the union, except the 100 gulden of the father. The house after visit of experts has been valued to : 500 gulden

On which is withdrawn the share of father as above so: 100 gulden and left to share among children the remaining: 400 gulden.

FIELDS IN SOUFFLENHEIM

Decision : As the property in question cannot be divided in six shares, it has been decided that it would be divided just in four shares, and that two of the heirs will receive their share in bare money from the other two, and the six children upon this have received their allotment as follows.

DISTRICT HUNGERFELD AUF DIE SULZMATT NEAR THE RIEFFENSTEIN

- Catharina one and Maria Anna two. Each of them a half. One vierzel field there makes 1/2 vierzel 11 ruthen 10 shue. One side Anton Schäffer, second side church property, upper part is the path to Sessenheim, down the Sultzmatt, as page 173b of land record.

BROUGHT INTO THE UNION

Mentioned : that the deceased has no right to sell this out of the family.

WHAT HAS BEEN BROUGHT INTO THE UNION BY THE BRIDE : CONTINUED

To the widower:

Widower declares that there has been nothing of this except :

One pine tree chest with locks, valued: 2 g

Same one baking oven: 6 s

Total is: 2 g 6 s

CLOTHES OF THE DECEASED

Widower and heirs mention that the mother's clothes have been divided by the daughters and do not ask for a description.

ACQUIRED DURING THE UNION

BEDCLOTHS AND LINEN

Same one bed with wood, curtain so the bed of the couple from marriage is and received here by the widower as the usage is.

Widower Against Payment :

Same a smaller bed with cushions, pillows, mattress, pillows covers, the whole for: 7 g

Same an old bed cover and straw mattress with bed cloths and overbed: 3 g

Total : 10 g

Followed :

A lax table cloth: 9 s

Same one old: 4 s

Same 6 different table napkins: 2 g 4 s

Same 5 hand cloths: 5 s

Same one old piece of toil: 1 s

Total : 4 g 3 s

HEMP AND COTTON

The heirs declare here with widower that they have divided this among them, Paulus and Margareth and others received 4 1/2 pounds of hemp ; the rest or 3 1/2 pounds left to the widower for a sum of: 1 g 2 s

So, each of the zwey children receives: 6 s

ACQUIRED DURING THE UNION : JOINERY, WOOD

Same one old pine tree wood bed: 3 r 5 s

Same 1 good chest with lock: 1 g 9 s

Same one old: 8 s

Same 1 old kitchen stool pine wood: 1 g

Same two spinning wheels, and related tools for spinning: 1 g 4 s

Same 3 rocking chairs and 2 sofas: 1 g 2 s

Same 1 night chair out of pine tree: 8 s

Same 3 ladders: 1 g

Same one splitter: 2 s

Same new joinery material: 2 s

TIN, COPPER, IRON AND KITCHEN TOOLS

Same 3 different iron pots: 1 g 7 s

Same 2 iron pans: 7 s

Total : 14 g 9 s

Same 1 brass cauldron: 4 g

Same 1 skimming spoon, another kitchen spoon, one meat fork, another one: 3 s

Same 1 old iron pan: 1 s

Same several kitchen tools: 4 s 6 d

Same 1 oil jug: 1 s 6 d

FARMING MATERIAL

Same one iron tool: 3 s

Same 2 manure hooks, 1 scissor: 3 s

Same 2 axes: 1 g

Same 1 hand shovel: 6 s

Same 2 old rakes: 4 s

Same 1 pick, and other same: 8 s

Total: 8 g 4 s

Same 3 old sickles: 2 s 3 d

Same 2 hay scissors: 1 g

Same 1 tool: 8 s

Same 1 old tree cutter: 5 s

Same 2 rakes, one fork: 4 s

Same 2 carriages, 1 sharpening stone: 1 g 5 s

Same a viertel zentner stone: 2 s

BARRELS, VATS, TUNS, TANKS, BASKETS

Same 2 half measure barrels and 1 smaller: 1 g

Same 1 large tank, 1 stand and 1 sauerkraut barrel: 8 s

Same 1 pine tree vat, 1 stand, 1 water tun, 1 milk tank, 1 pig vat with small barrels and 1 tun: 2 g 8 s

Total: 9 g 6 s 3 d

Same 1 old barrel: 2 s

Same 5 different baskets: 7 s 6 d

DRY MEAT AND LARD

Same meat in the chimney: 10 g

Same 8 pounds lard: 1 g 6 s

CATTLE

Same 2 cows and one calf six months old: 42 g

POULTRY

Same 3 geese and 2 hens: 1 g 6 s

Total: 56 g 1 s 6 d

HAY AND STRAW

Same 28 zentner hay and oats: 16 g 8 s

Same other straw: 3 g

FODDER

Same 4 carriages fodder: 5 g

WOOD

Wood: 3 g

FRUIT

Same 1 1/2 sester corn: 1 g 5 s

Same 1 sester cereals: 7 s 6 d

Same 1 white corn: 2 s

Same 1/2 sester 1 viertel peas: 9 s

Item not translated: 1 g

Total 32 g 1 s 6 d

Same fruit in the fields: 16 g 4 s

LIQUIDITY

None (bare money)

ACTIVE DEBTS

Widower declares he only knows of three gulden due to him: 3 g

Total : 19 g 4 s

Total active amount is: 154 gulden 9 s 3 d

DEBTS (PASSIVE)

First due to the vicar here for loan of money: 4 g (the widower will pay for)

Same to Adam Schäfer for shoes: 4 g 5 s 5 d

Same to Michel Kieffer for wine and Brandywine: 3 s 6 d

Same to Lorentz Kieffer the smaller for carriage: 1 g 5 s

Same to Johannes Wolljung same: 6 s

Same to Antoni Lehmann for weaving work: 5 s 5 d

Same to Martin Helmer smith work: 4 s

Same to Bernhard Leppert for work: 2 s 9 d

Same to Ignace Friedmann for carriage of wine: 1 g 4 s 6 d

Total Amount: 14 g 9 s 7 d

To Frantz Joseph Buchmüller for interest on money: 6 g 3 s

To Hans Wagner for the coffin: 7 s 6 d

To Joseph Schmuck the Holy congregation receiver: interest on capital: 3 g 4 s

Same to the mayor for year 1777: 21 g 2 s 10 1/2 d

Same to Joseph Müller guardian of Joseph Buchmüller junior: 35 g 5 s

Same to the holy congregation for capital: 60 g

Same to Joseph Urj senior: 2 g 5 s

Same to Catharina heir for loan of money: 27 g

The cost of the inventory of property paid to the provost, justice members and employees: 11 g

Total Amount: 167 g 7 s 4 1/2 d

Total of money due is: 182 gulden 6 s 11 1/2 d that the widower will have to pay for.

ACCOUNT

The widower for the rest of value of house will pay: 400 gulden

Then for the active in succession is due to the heirs: 154 g 9 s 3 d

A total makes: 554 g 9 s 3 d

Withdrawn debts: 182 g 6 s 11 1/2 d

Rest left: 372 g 2 s 3 1/2 d

The two thirds due to the widower are so: 248 g 1 s 6 d

And to the children 1/3 so: 124 g 9 d

On this is immediately counted the sum on house: 100 g

And their share after estimation: 2 g 6 s

So that the widower is owing to his children: 226 g 6 s 9 d

So, to each of them: 37 g 7 s 9 1/2 d

Catharina specifically will receive also the 27 g

Loan of money she made so: 64 g 7 s 9 1/2 d

To Paul and Margareth each: 38 g 3 s 9 1/2 d

Concerning the terms of payment, it has been agreed that Catharina will receive from the widower her 64 g 7 s this year, Michael will receive his 27 g 7 s 9 1/2 d in year 1779 and Maria Anna her 37 g 7 s 9 1/2 d in year 1780, Frantz Joseph his 37 g 7 s 9 1/2 in year 1781, and Paul his 38 g 3 s 9 1/2 d in year 1782, finally Margaretha her 38 g 3 s 9 1/2 d in year 1783 always on St. Martin's day plus interest at five per cent. After this inventory has so been written down in best form of right and presence of all agreeing witnesses, the present record has been passed and undersigned in presence of the provost, the justice counselor and of the notary, just Maria Anna does not write her name. Soufflenheim 05 February 1778.

Signatures: I reckon : Johann Michel Buchmüller, Andres Mossener, I reckon Michel Buchmuller, Maria Anna Buchmuller x mark, Frantz Joseph Buchmüller, Antoni Messner, Joseph Schäffter justice counselor, Kieffer provost, Ballet royal notary.

Expedition made of the present inventory received here in presence of Jean Michel Buchmüller the widower, Jean Michel Buchmüller the son, and the heirs of deceased Margaretha Wilhelm, in her life wife of the name J. Michel Buchmüller senior ; present also to this Antoine Mössner guardian of the children minor of years ; all declaring that this succession is complete to their knowledge, that nothing has been omitted nor concealed, so that the lawyer Haett has signed in place of the procurator of the King. Passed Soufflenheim 19 March 1778. Signatures: Johann Michel Buchmüller, Johann Michel Buchmüller junior, Antoni Messner guardian, Haett, Rieff scribe, Baehr.

ANNA MULLER (1779)

04 March 1779 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

Soufflenheim the 4th of March 1779 : Anna Müller / Sent One Exemplar

Inventory and description, also division of property active and passive without any exception of all left by deceased Anna Muller former wife of honorable Frantz Nuber in his life a burgher here, after her death which occurred about four weeks ago ; inventory established on request of the named heirs and guardian, undersigned by the royal notary named in Haguenu by the bailiff, and witnesses in the end of this as usual, Herr Antoni Kiefer and Johannes Hummel members of the local justice, also responsible of the evaluation in all truth faithfully recorded, Soufflenheim the 4th March 1779

List of Heirs

The deceased has left as her heirs the under named her children born with her deceased husband 2 children.

1) Marianna Nuber, wife of honorable Jacob Wilhelm, burgher here, assisted by her husband.

2) Frantz Antoni Nuber aged 19 years, assisted as minor of age by the honorable Georg Adam Ludwig, his guardian and burgher here, present to this from beginning to end.

Follows the Inventory and division of the property and starting with:

The House

One house of one floor, in this village with barn and roof along with yard and kitchen garden one side Jacob Müller's widow, 2 for one part Antoni Messner, other part all-round the common property, pays yearly to the Holy Congregation here 6 d on land tax.

This house described above including all dependances.

This house with all rights and dependences has been inherited by Marianna the heir and her husband Jacob Wilhelm according to a private record passed on the 16 of November 1769 in front of the notary of this place for a sum of : 275 R

As has been agreed by the guardian on this has also been noted that in her marriage contract in this church here several amounts were foreseen so : 20 R

Also to Michel Gutmann's heirs here : 75 R

So a total of : 95 R

After deduction of this due is left as estimation on the house : 180 R

So that the house is left in this inventory for : 8 R 6 s

Property amounting to : 188 R 6 s

(the marriage contract has been included in this notary)

On this amount must be deduced the following passive debts of : 39 R 1 s 3 d

After this deduction are left : 149 R 4 s 9 d

And so to each heir an amount of a half so : 74 R 7 s 4 1/2d

So that Frantz Antoni can pretend on this house a sum of : 74 R 7 s 4 1/2 d

Also because of bad allotment an amount of : 10 R

On the crops in field in money : 1 R 5 s

Same for father's clothes in the passive included and interest until today : 8 R 3 s 9 d

To a total of : 94 R 6 s 1 1/2 d

On this amount, the couple Marianna and husband were authorized with the witnesses to pay in three terms the first one on Martin's Day of this year, Martin's Day 1780 and 1781, each for a third with interest.

But it must also be remembered that the two heirs have received on inventory of their father Frantz Nuber on the 27th September 1763 an amount of 49 R 9 s 4 2/3 d which has never been paid to both heirs.

Active Property Description

One old bed cover

One old pillow cover

One new straw sack

2 half Köln way old bed cover

2 same pillows

6 measures of toil

2 worked same

1 half worked same

1 hand towel

12 pieces of toil

2 iron pans with covers

2 chests with keys

1 wooden chest

1 pine tree old bed frame

Follows More

To Marianna

2 measures of white flour : 3 R

1 barrel : 3 s

1 iron tool : 5 s

1 stool : 4 s

Kitchen Tools

1 large spoon : 2 s

1 pan : 1 R 5 s

1 mist hawk : 5 s

1 old baking mold : 3 s

2 vinegar barrels : 1 R

1 large knife with holder : 5 s

Total : 8 R 2 s

Fields in the District of Soufflenheim

District Zwischen den krummer Acker und Bischweiller Weeg

- About one vierzel 5 ruthen field there one side Benedict Schreiber, second side Frantz Kielhofe upper part the forest, down an ending as on page 323a of land record. To Marianna she gives back 10 R to Frantz Antoni.
- Same one viertzel field there one side Joseph Vogel, second side Jacob Muller's heirs, upper part the forest and down an ending as on page 323a of land record. Goes to Frantz Antoni gives 10 R to Marianna therefore.

Continued

Clothes of the Father

The mother's clothes were given to Marianna as usual in this occasion.

The bedclothes have already been shared.

Continued

Poultry

2 hen : 4 s

Crops in the Fields

This will be shared later on condition that both will be paid, Marianna to her brother in due time.

General amount is : 8 R 6 s

Active Debts

None

Passive Debts

First to Joseph Moser burgher here a loan in money : 6 R

Same interest on this : 3 s

Same Catharina Meder same : 3 R

Same interest for 3 years : 4 s 6 d

Same Hans Roth for carrying goods : 3 R 4 s

Same Georg Adam Ludwig loan of money : 6 R

Cost of burial : 5 R 2 s 6 d

Same to Frantz Antoni as from the inventory of his father and clothes of father : 6 R 7 s

Same on interest : 1 R 6 s 9 d

Same the trips necessary to this inventory costs : 5 R 3 s 6 d

Same justice rights for ending : 1 R

Total debts : 39 R 1 s 3 d

Will be paid by Marianna.

All this sufficiently verified, inventoried, accepted as named in the beginning of this record, passed in Soufflenheim 4 March 1779. Signatures: Marianna Nuber x marks, Jacob Wilhelm, Georg Adam Ludwig, Johann Humpel, Kieffer provost, Ballet royal notary.

Arrested the present Inventory and division by the Royal Procurator undersigned in Haguenau 6 July 1781. Meyer

Open inheritance record [vacat] : 3 R : Paid
Close inheritance record [cloture] : 1 R : Paid

ANNA PAULI (1781)

05 February 1781 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

SOUFFLENHEIM

Inventory and description of the property left at time of death by deceased Anna Pauli, in her lifetime wife of the honorable Johann Georg Hoffmann, burgher of this place, passed in year 1781.

Inventory and precise description of the property, immobiliary and mobiliary, also debts, without exception, that deceased Anna Pauli in her lifetime wife of Johann Georg Hoffmann burgher here, left after her death about fourteen days ago, which description and division has been made on request of the upper named widower, and of the other heirs named hereafter, in presence of the royal notary of Haguenau district, named by the Court of Justice of Colmar, after the usual oath has been presented by the widower in due form promising to hide no property, in further assistance of Antoni Kieffer, provost here, Joseph Mössner burgher and justice member, also the estimators here in Soufflenheim the fifth February in year thousand seven hundred one and eighty.

LIST OF HEIRS

The deceased has left as her legitimate heirs : the children of deceased Anna Maria Pauli, her sister, in her lifetime wife of the honorable Mathis Beck deceased here and named :

- 1) Michel Beck burgher here
- 2) Elisabeth Beck wife of the honorable Joseph Längert, burgher of this place
- 3) Jacob Beck, burgher here and
- 4) Maria Anna Beck, honorable wife of Anton Ruppert, burgher here

All of them authorized to the present record, the wives assisted of their husbands.

MARRIAGE CONTRACT AND WILL

Before the notary goes on with this description, it has been asked if there has been a marriage contract or a will or any handwritten disposition between the husband and wife upper named, to this the widower has answered that a marriage contract has been passed.

Copy of The Marriage Record Brought Forth

In name of the Holy Trinity, God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit, has been passed here to honor God and praise him in his Majesty, a marriage contract between the following with consent of the nearest friends, between : the right honorable Johann Georg Hoffmann, son of the honorable Joseph Hoffmann, burgher and royal forester in Soufflenheim and of his wife Margaretha Meÿen, on one side, and on the

other side the virtuous Anna Pauli, widow of deceased Anton Jäck, former burgher and locksmith in Soufflenheim, assisted by Henrich Jäck her father in law.

The two named intend to have a religious celebration of their marriage in the following days, and concerning the properties it has been agreed and decided that the new married wife gives and makes cession to her new husband of his heirs as free property of a house in Soufflenheim, with yard, barn, stable and garden and all rights and dependences, one side Hans Beck and for one part Daniel Arbogast, second side the common street, in front the road to Bischwiller, behind on Joseph Hoffmann.

Other condition is that this house and dependences is subduced to the church of this place to an amount due of 124 Gulden, which amount Joseph Hoffmann and his wife promise to pay and to give the yearly interest on this, providing that if the husband were to die, and have no heirs from his wife, the amount to be paid to the church would be paid by Joseph Hoffmann, in another case the bride would be back into her rights as before her union, and subject to the payment to the church.

The fourth point and last one is that if one of them dies before the other, will there be children born to them or not, the last living one will have all might to buy it at the estimate which will be named at that time, and concerning what they will have acquired in common during the union, as fruit of their common work and sparing, this will be treated as the usage is in the land so the second share for the husband, the third share for the wife, so that now both husband and wife declare themselves satisfied with what has been decided here, that this is a definite agreement that cannot be broken and they have both promised that they will stay to these words and will always act according to it, and to give better authority to this record, after it has been read aloud to them, to have signed with their hand this marriage contract passed in Soufflenheim the 27th October 1752, signed Hans Georg Hoffmann, Joseph Hoffmann, Heinrich Jäck, witness, Antoine Aveline junior, Anna Pauli, bride, and Margaretha Meÿ, undersigned.

In front of the undersigned royal notary in Haguenau have come today the right honorable Joseph Hoffmann, burgher and royal forester in Soufflenheim, who presented to me the marriage contract passed between Hans Georg Hoffmann and Anna Pauli, his son and daughter in law, and asked me to join this to the notary records of my study and to give a proper attestation of receipt, which has been made in presence of Victor Joseph Dillinio and Georg Philipp Bernard, and of the notary himself who has read the present document passed in Haguenau the 31st October in year 1752, signed Joseph Hoffmann, Dillinius, Bernard and Arnold, royal notary.

This marriage contract has been joined to the records as deposit in original and copied and delivered the proper attestation in Haguenau the 7th May 1752 undersigned Arnold royal notary.

DECLARATION

After this record has been produced, the heirs present to this have declared that there is no opposition to the present document, and as there is no other document such as a will, the present document will be joined to the inventory and its dispositions followed, passed in the notary study of Haguenau on the proper date between the heirs, the widower and the others mentioned.

HOUSE

First one house here with yard and garden one side the common street, second side Ignati Fridmann junior for a part, above is near Johannes Goetz, and the road to Bischwiller for a part, and the road to Haguenau on the other part, down on the garden of Joseph Hoffmann.

This house gives yearly to the church 5 s 3 d on land tax.

This house and all rights attached and dependencies has been received by inheritance of the deceased first husband Anton Jäck on the 13th May 1750, for an estimate of 600 R, it had not been paid when she married in second union, and is now considered as a common property as the debt has been paid during the second union, following the marriage contract the husband receives two thirds, and the heirs one third, it has been estimated to: 750 R

And the widower has accepted it for this amount.

Has been considered as such in the following division.

IMMOBILIARY PROPERTY IN THE BAN OF SOUFFLENHEIM

COMING FROM THE FATHER'S SIDE

FIELDS

DISTRICT GIRLENFELD NEAR DER LILACH

- Same. One half acre field there. One side Mathis Burger, second side Hans Daul's heirs, above and down other districts as on page 82.

DISTRICT IM NIEDERFELD, AUF DEN STEINEN (NAMED)

- Same. One half vierzel field there. One side the property of the church, second side Johannes Schäffter, up on the field way, down on another district as on page 134 b.

DISTRICT IM HUNGERFELD ANWAND BEÿ DEM HEILIGEN STÖCKEL

- Same. One half vierzel field there. One side Bernhart Leppert's wife, second side Lorentz Kieffer, up on the Riederberg, down on the field way as on page 168 b.

DISTRICT EIN ANDER FIELD NAMED THE OBERFIELD

- Same. One half on two and one half vierzel 7 Ruthen 18 shoes content. One side Ignatz Jäck, second side Hans Ludwig, up and down towards the forest, as on page 303 b. Gives this district a land tax of 2 s 5 d.

DISTRICT IM OBEREN RÖDEL, NEAR THE FOREST AND HUNDSAU

- Same about five vierzel field there. One side Anton Jäck, second side Ignati Jäck, above on the road to Bischwiller, down on the Wärschau, as on page 325 b. In side : The heirs will sell all these by auction, and divide the amount received among themselves.

DISTRICT IM NIEDERFELD, SECTION IN DEN LANGEN STRÄNGEN AUF DEM BUBENSEE

- Same. One half acre field there. One side Anton Ernewein, second side Mathis Lehamann's heirs, above another district, down the Bubensee as on page 148 b. This piece comes by will of the deceased to Hans Georg Helmer and his wife.

MOBILIARY FROM THE DECEASED'S SIDE

CLOTHES

The clothes of the deceased have been divided by the heirs among themselves with agreement of each one so that they do not ask for any description nor precision in division of this.

BED AND BEDCLOTHS

Except the deceased' bed, which has been left to the widower following the usage of the country for old, there is no other to be described not divided.

WOOD AND JOINERY

A small coffer in wood has been left to the widower for the estimate of: 4 R

Total amount:

PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY THE COUPLE DURING THE UNION ; ACCORDING TO DECLARATION OF THE WIDOWER

None.

FOLLOWS NOW MOBILIARY ACQUIRED BY THE COUPLE DURING THE UNION

All this has been divided between widower and heirs to their satisfaction and needs no description here, each of them having withdrawn his share.

HEMP AND COTTON

This same has been divided by the heirs themselves to their satisfaction each one having received a share of what was there.

PEWTER AND KITCHEN TOOLS

Left to the widower for the estimate.

Same one iron pot and its cover for: 1 R

Same one iron pan for: 5 s

Same one iron pan: 3 s

Same one with a cover: 4 s 6 d

Same one oil pan: 2 s 6 d

Same one bowl for: 2 s

Same one skimming spoon and spoon plus

Meat fork: 4 s 6 d

Same several pots: 3 s

Same one old copper cauldron: 2 R 3 s

WOOD AND JOINERY

Same one good pine tree coffer stand with key: 5

Same one old pine tree chest: 4 s 6 d

Same one flour container: 4 R

Same one baking mold: 9 s

Same one leaning chair and two small chairs: 8 s

Subtotal: 16 R 9 s

BARRELS

Same one stone stand: 4 s

Same another one: 2 s

Same a barrel: 1 R

Same a wood stand: 2 s

FARMING TOOLS

Same three good rakes: 1 R

Same 2 manure hooks: 7 s 6 r

Same 2 iron pieces: 6 s

Same one shovel: 4 s

Same 2 good sickles: 2 s

Same one old tool: 3 s

Same one hand scissor: 2 s

Same an old lantern with cover: 4 s

Same one old ax: 2 s

Same one good carriage and leads with furniture: 26 R

Same one half good and two old plows together: 5 R

Same one iron hoe: 4 R

TOOLS IN BARN

Same one measure of a sester and a smaller one: 2 s

Same one old wind mill: 11 R

Same four rakes: 3 s

Same one threshing tool: 6

Subtotal: 53 R 3 s 6 d

WOOD IN THE YARD AND OTHER

Wood in yard has been estimated: 12 R

Some wood of construction on purpose of a new pig stall estimated: 8 R

Subtotal: 263 R 8 s

HAY, STRAW, SEEDS

What was present has been estimated to 50 Zentner

Each one 1 R 2 s so: 60 R

Same 116 straw bunches: 11 R

Seeds estimated: 7 R

CATTLE

Same one horse five years old: 40 R

Same one pair red oxen: 85 R

Same one old cow: 20 R

Same one calf two years old: 17 R

POULTRY

Same two geese: 1 R

Same four hen: 8 s

FOOD

What was present has already been divided between widower and heirs.

Lard estimated: 2 R

CROP IN BARN

This will be divided among the heirs.

Subtotal: 263 R 8 s

CROPS BLOOMING IN FIELDS

The fields with seeds and blooming will be divided at time they are cropped between the widow and heirs equally.

WINE IN CELLAR

Found one barrel vinegar estimated: 6 s

The total of the described mobiliary as estimated above amounts to a total of: 334 R 6 s 6 d

DEBTS

MONEY DUE BY OTHERS TO THE HEIRS

None

MONEY DUE BY THE HEIRS

The widower will have to pay this.

First due to Joseph Kieffer single here according to an account made: 139 R 6 s 1 1/2 d

Same to the notary for the record and division: 2 R 9 s

Same to Mathis Burger here for wax and grocery: 6 R 7 s

Same to the rector and schoolteacher here for burial costs: 4 R 2 s

Same to Georg Helmer for the coffin and loan of money: 2 R 6 s

Same to Johannes Kieffer here for loan of money: 3 R

Same to Anna Maria Hasser for loan of money: 12 R

Same to Peter Gliz for tiler's work: 3 s 3 d

Same to Andtoni Schäfter for account: 7R 8 s 4 d

Same to Antoni Ernewein the mayor: 5 R 2 s 4 d

Same to Ignati Fridmann junior: 4 R 2 s

Same to Martin Helmer for smith's work: 4 R 7 s 9 d

Subtotal: 192 R 6 s 9 1/2 d

Same to Michel Wagner here: 1

Cost of this inventory and work of mayor and justice members here together: 16 R 4 s 9 d

Total debts are: 210 R 1 s 6 1/2 d

Total account: 873 R 4 s 11 1/2 d

The farm estimate: 750 R

The mobiliary left to the widower for estimate: 334 R 6 s 6 d

Total is: 1084 R 6 s 6 d

Debts to be paid by the widower and heirs: 210 R 1 s 6 1/2 d

After deductions remains to be divided among widower and heirs: 873 R 4 s 11 1/2 d

The two third of the widower make: 582 R 3 s 3 2/3 d

A third to the heirs is: 291 R 1 s 7 d

What has been left to the widower on wood and joinery together: 4 R

So that the widower still owes to the heirs: 295 R 1 s 7 5/6 d

And each of the heirs a fourth or: 73 R 7 s 10 d

This amount has been discussed to be paid to heirs in the following way in terms and without interests starting with:

Maria Anna will receive on next Christmas: 1781

Elisabetha will receive hers at same time in: 1782

Michael will receive it on Christmas: 1783

Jacob on the same date in year: 1784

So, this happened to be the end of this description and division. And for the exactitude of this have signed the appearers also the estimators and the notary after the document had been read aloud to the heirs undersigned here in Soufflenheim the 6th February 1781. Signatures: Georg Hoffman, Michel Beck X, Jacob Bös, X Elisabetha Beck, X Joseph Längert, X Maria Anna Beck, Antoni Leppert, Joseph Messner justice counselor, Kieffer provost, Ballet royal notary.

VALENTIN EISENKIRCH (1783)

22 February 1783 Roeschwoog 6E33/67

SOUFFLENHEIM

Inventory and description of deceased Valentin Eisenkirch, in his life a burgher in Soufflenheim, established in year 1783.

Inventory and description of all property including debts in the inheritance of deceased Valentin Eisenkirch in his life burgher here in Soufflenheim, after his death about six weeks ago, established on the request of Marianne Zettwoch his widow, assisted by Stephan Zettwoch burgher here and of Joseph Wenderich, burgher here, both as guardians of the minor heirs named later, in front of the royal notary, after the widow presented her oath. In presence of witnesses Anton Kiefer, provost here, and of Hans Kiefer, member of the local justice here, passed in Soufflenheim the 22nd February 1783.

Names of heirs:

The deceased has left as heirs the six children born to him and to the widow:

- 1) Margaretha 15 years old
- 2) Ignatius 13 years old
- 3) Magdalena 10 years old
- 4) Richardis 6 1/2 years old
- 5) Valentin 4 years old
- 6) one posthumous child

The guardian named assisted with the complete inventory from beginning to end.

Before the inventory is started, the widow mentions that no will, marriage contract, nor other type of disposition has been taken.

HOUSE

One house with yard, stable, in this village: One side the provost Kiefer, other side Peter Metzler's heirs, in front the Gonnweg, back is Anton Burger, this house pays tax on built property.

To be noted that this house was built on a place belonging to the widow, but that it was built during the union and so considered as obtained property. Estimated to: 150 Gulden

LAND PROPERTY

Having origin the deceased's side: None

According to the declaration of the widow.

LAND PROPERTY ACQUIRED DURING THE UNION IN THE BANN OF SOUFFLENHEIM

FIELDS

DISTRICT ON THE PATH TO BENFELD

- About one vierzel field there: One side Lorentz Oesterreich, second side Anton Siegfried, upper part and down on the forest, has been estimated to: 30 Gulden

DISTRICT HUNGERFELD NEAR THE RIFFERSTEIN

- Same. About one half viertzel field there: One side Hans Köhlhofner, second side Antoni Drescher's widow, up and down the Stutzmatt, estimated: 30 Gulden

FURNITURE AND MATERIAL PROPER TO THE DECEASED:

None (according to the declaration of the widow).

MOBILIARY ACQUIRED DURING THE UNION

Seven measures hay: 4 Gulden 9 shillings

One red cow: 20 G

One old chest: 2 G

One barrel of two measures: 1 G

Two iron pots: 6 s

Two material for cattle: 3 G

Two pans: 2 s 2 d

One copper van: 4 G 5 s

Two old material for culture: 4 shilling 6 denier

Same:

Various Material of Farming: 4 s

One plough: 3 s

Several more farming tools: 3 s

Hammer: 2 s

More tools: 2 s

Molds: 4 s

Crop cutting material: 6 s

One carriage: 13 G 5 s

One axe: 4 G

One old cart material: 1 G

Barrels: 2 s

Forks: 3 s 9 d

Wooden material: 1 s

Knives: 3 s

Various of the same farming tools: 7 G 2 s

CROP ON THE FIELD

None

DEBTS DUE

None

DEBTS DUE TO OTHERS

To Anton Wasser remains: 7 Gulden

On a sale to Hans Bleiser according to a letter: 36 G
To Joseph Messner on remaining interest on capital: 1 G 8 S
To Zadoch Moch in Haguenau for loan of money: 66 G
Same to other Jews here: 36 G
To Georg Adam Ludwig obligation: 55 G
To Mathias Burger for milliners purchase: 1 G 2 s
To Margareth Deger: 1 Gulden 2 s
To Anton Burger for loan of money: 6 G
To Valentin Löbengut for wood: 8 G 6 s
To Johannes Ludwig for bread and flour:
Same to a merchant in Kesseldorf for seed: 20 G
To Michel Jeck same for cereals: 15 G
To Ignatz Fridmann here for food: 8 G 6 s
Total 249 Gulden 9 s 6 d

Continued:

Due to Joseph Messer mayor for 1782:
To Michel Kiefer here food: 4 G
To Adam Schaeffter loan of money: 1 G
To the schoolteacher and to the vicar for burial: 6 G
To the justice here and election of guardians: 1 G
Total: 292 Gulden

The widow and heirs declare that she renounces to total inheritance.

With exception of what she has brought into the union, so the place where the house was built and furniture, toils and one-piece field that she sold during the union to Lorentz Sensenbrenner for 120 gulden and to Andres Messner one piece for 60 gulden. This accepted by the estimators and guardians undersigned.

Signatures: X Marianna Zettwoch, Stephan Zettwoch, Joseph Zettwoch, Johannes Kieffer, of the justice, Kieffer provost, Ballet royal notary.

JOSEPH KIEFFER (1785)

18 February 1785 Roeschwoog 6E33/68

SOUFFLENHEIM 1785

Inventory and description, following by partake of deceased Joseph Kieffer, in his life a burgher of Soufflenheim, now deceased, having left the following property, passed in year 1785.

EXPEDITION MADE

Inventory and precise description, and partake, of all property, immobiliary and mobiliary, active and passive debts, without any exception, that has been made after death of the deceased Joseph Kieffer in his lifetime a burgher of Soufflenheim. This inventory and partake made on request of the under named heirs, who all of them gave their oath that they have omitted no property and that they will respect the partake; written by me the royal notary residing in Haguenu, in province Alsace, in presence of Herr Michel Kieffer, mayor, Niclaus Daul, justice counselor of Soufflenheim, named to evaluate the property and decide on allotment, all this in right legal order, in Haguenu February 18th, 1785.

LIST OF HEIRS

The deceased has left as legal heirs from his first and second marriage the following 6 children:

- 1) Joseph Kieffer burgher in Soufflenheim.
- 2) Jacob Kieffer, protected resident here (Schirmer, not burger).
- 3) Catharina Kieffer widow of the deceased Joseph Krämer, in his lifetime a protected resident (Schirmer) here, in her name came the above named Joseph Kieffer who will care for her rights.
- 4) Anton Kieffer, major of years and absent to this, in his name came Joseph Kieffer, son of Lorentz, who has been named his guardian or curator by way of justice, and has promised to care for his rights.
- 5) Magdalena Kieffer wife of Dominic Stieger, burgher of Soufflenheim, represented by her husband here present to assist her.
- 6) Johann Georg Kieffer bachelor and major of years in Soufflenheim.

Follows now the description and partake as mentioned in beginning of this inventory, and first:

HOUSE

One house and farm, with small vegetable garden in the village of Soufflenheim one side the bridge second side Anton Götz, in front the common street, same as the other side, behind Anton Schied junior, is in full property except payment of land tax.

This house and dependences with all rights linked to it has been given by the deceased by way of marriage contract dated January 22, 1760 to the deceased's son Joseph and his wife, and valued to: 200 gulden

From this sum has already been withdrawn an amount of 30 gulden paid by the deceased to the Holy fraternity in Soufflenheim, and received by them: 30 gulden

Plus, according to payments produced undersigned by the deceased of: 20 gulden 2 s 6 d

Same at time of their marriage, Catharina, Jacob, Antoni and Magdalena have received each a sum of 12 gulden, which has been paid to each one so a total of: 60 gulden.

After these sums have been withdrawn, the present owners of the farm are still owing an amount of: 89 gulden 7 s 6 d

Follows what each of them heirs to pay to their brother Johann Georg so 12 gulden.

Rest of due is: 77 gulden 7 s 6 d

On account.

IMMOBILIARY

FIELDS

According to declaration made by the heirs: No immobiliary is found.

MOBILIARY

CLOTHES OF THE DECEASED

First one black woolen suit estimated: 1 gulden 5 s

1 blue old woolen camisole: 6 s

1 pair of woolen trousers: 1 gulden

1 blue woolen upper suit: 1 gulden 2 s

1 pair of black woolen socks: 4 s

2 pairs of old shirts: 1 gulden 8

2 pairs of old bad linen socks: 0

Subtotal: 6 Gulden 5 s

Plus 3 white handkerchiefs: 2 s 6 d

Total Amount Is: 6 Gulden 7 s 6 d

Goes to Joseph Kieffer for this amount, so that he will repay his brothers and sisters each a fourth part or:
1 gulden 6 s 10 1/2 s

BEDCLOTHS AND LINEN

Joseph has accepted the whole for named amount.

1 flax table cloth: 1 gulden

5 1/2 weight of chamois toil: 2 gulden 4 s

1 embroidered pillow cover: 1 gulden 3 s

?: 6 s

1 old kelch toil bed cover: 1 gulden 6 s 6 d

2 old linen bedclothes: 1 gulden 2 s

2 old hand cloths: 8 s

1 table cloth: 7 s

1 linen bedcloth: 4 gulden 5 s

1 under cloth: 3 gulden 5 s

1 linen pillow: 2 gulden 5 s

1 same sort trittlich type: 1 gulden 8 s

1 old under bed cloth: 1 gulden

Total: 22 Gulden 9 s 6 d

MOBILIARY

KITCHEN TOOLS

5 spoons and one fork: 2 s 6 d

1 iron pan: 4 s

1 small jug: 4 s

JOINERY

1 pinewood chest: 1 gulden 8 s

1 old same: 5 s

3 ladders: 4 s

2 sewing small baskets: 1 s 6 d

CROP SACKS

2 old crop bags: 4 s

Boxes for malt, hooks and needles: 2 s 3 d

LACKS ON : None

PLATERY: None

CATTLE: None

FOOD: None

CROPS IN BARN: None

Total of The Mobiliary Is: 27 Gulden 2 s 6 d

LIQUIDITY

Have been found 4 gulden, 5 s that have been affected to reading of masses for the soul of the deceased.

DEBTS (Active Money Due)

None

DEBTS: TO BE WITHDRAWN OF THIS INHERITANCE

Due by each of the heirs to Joseph, as mentioned in this description above a sum of 6 s 3 d for the absent brother.

Same to the mayor for the election of guardian: 1 gulden

Same for the same and for the scribe to write down the present inventory, and go to each place to evaluate the property: 7 s

Same for the inventory of documents of marriage and vacations of mayor and justice counselors altogether: 5 gulden 2 s 6 d

Total amount of debts to withdraw from the present inventory: 7 gulden 5 s 9 d

ACCOUNT DUE BY JOSEPH HEIR TO THE OTHERS

On the house: 77 gulden 7s 6d

His taking over of other portions as inside the inventory: 27 gulden 2 d 6 s

So, a total of: 105 gulden

On the reverse passive debts that he is owed: 7 gulden 5 s 9 d

So, he is still asked to pay: 97 gulden 4 s 3 d

So that each of the others will receive from him: 16 gulden 2 s 4 1/2 d

But each also will receive from cloths of the father: 1 gulden 6 s 1 1/2 d

So, a total of: 17 gulden 9 s 3 d

HOWEVER

Antoni and Johann Georg do not receive yet their part; the 4 others do receive their share in money form, Joseph received the shares of the others and paid to the chancellery for each of them for 4 s each a half so 2 s

So that Joseph will have to pay to Antoni and Johann Georg each: 18 gulden 1 s 3 d,

And to Jacob: 17 gulden 9 s 3 d

And to Catharina and Magdalena each: 16 gulden 2 s 4 1/4 d

The conditions of payment have been that Jacob will receive his share from Joseph on next St. Martin's day, and without interest until that date; the four others however will receive a yearly interest next St. Martin's day 1786, interest fixed at 5%, and it should be noticed that the deceased after the death of his first wife has sold the farm to them, and only the children by first marriage Joseph and Jacob should have

been considered, but as the price of sale has considered that this would serve the needs of all, so that Joseph and Jacob received nothing more than the other four children by second marriage; this has been discussed and decided that both Joseph and Jacob will pay 6 gulden to the 4 children of second marriage or 1 gulden 5 s.

So that all this has been decided, underwritten, accepted in best form of law ; and all those mentioned in the beginning, with the lawyers and curators, evaluators, undersigned or made their mark. Passed in Haguenau February 18th, 1785. Signatures: Dominic Stieger (signs with an "x"), Niclaus Daul, Hans George Kieffer, Joseph Kieffer, Jacob Kieffer, Joseph Kieffer, Joseph Kieffer, Michael Kieffer

STEPHAN ZETTWOCH (1786)

11 January 1786 Roeschwoog 6E33/68

SOUFFLENHEIM 1786

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by deceased Stephan Zettwoch, in his life a burgher in Soufflenheim. Written down in year 1786.

Inventory and description as ordered, also division of property mobiliary and immobiliary, also debts, nothing omitted, that the deceased Stephan Zettwoch in his life a burgher of this place has left at time of his death, about three months ago, which description has been made on the kind request of Marianna Biff, widow of the deceased, assisted by the respected Andres Messner, senior, burgher of this place, and in further assistance of the respected Joseph Kiefer, burgher of this place, both as guardians elected by law of the minor children left in this union. Written down by the royal notary of Haguenau, in the province of Alsace, residing in Haguenau, who has received the oath of the widow that she will not conceal any property, so also in assistance of Michel Kiefer, mayor here, and of the named justice members, called here for estimation of property. Written in Soufflenheim 11 January 1786.

LIST OF HEIRS

The deceased has left as his heirs without will, the following seven children born of the named widow so:

1. Magdalena Zettwoch, aged 21
2. Marianna Zettoch aged 19 years
3. Ignatius Zettwoch aged 12 years
4. Catharina Zettwoch aged 10 years
5. Richarda Zettwoch aged 8 years
6. Joseph Zettwoch aged 5 years

7. Peter Zettwoch aged 6 months

In name of these were present the guardians named before this.

Before we proceed to the inventory, the widow brings forth a marriage record passed between the deceased and herself and reading:

In name of the Holy Trinity, God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

To be known to everybody that in front of the named mayor of Soufflenheim came here the following persons, intending that, as God and Providence for sure ordered in their Majesty, to be honored and praised, and to have more generations be born, also to establish love and faithfulness now and forever, in presence of all their friends and parents, consenting to this, a contract would be passed between the respected young man: Stephen Zettwoch, son of deceased Jacob Zettwoch in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim, and of Richardis Kiefer his wife, assisted by Lorentz Jeck his guardian, on one side: and the respected young maid Marianna Biff, daughter of the deceased Hans Georg Biff, in his lifetime a burgher of Soufflenheim and of Anna Maria Witt, her respective parents, assisted by Lorentz Oestreicher burgher and tailor here, as bride, on the other side. Both want to have the holy sacrament of marriage as soon as possible in public assistance in church ceremony, confirmed in front of God by a priest and that God will see their decision to assist one another in health and illness, love and pain, that only death can separate them, that they will live together as pious husband and wife, in hope of receiving the holy blessing of God on their union.

In Second Place:

Concerning the question of property, the new young married persons with counselors around them have decided that whether there will be children or not in this marriage, if the bride dies before her husband, the husband will receive as property what she brings into the union namely the farming house in the village of Soufflenheim one side the common street, second side Peter Lorentz, where the fountain of the community is found, in front in common mill street, and behind the common property. This house gives to the church as land tax yearly 4 schillings, except this is private property and this house will so at time of inventory of property be left to the widower.

Third point and last, what both will acquire during their union by way of God's blessing, and their own work and sparings, will stay common, and be divided at time of death of one or the other in the usual way of this country. Read, accepted, after it has been read to all of them, in presence of witnesses named in the beginning, of the mayor, and with promise never to act again [against?] this record. Passed in Soufflenheim the 29 April 1762, and signed in the original: Stephan Zettwoch, Lorentz Jeck as guardian, Marianna Biff, Lorenz Oestreicher, Antoine Aveline witness, Peter Metzler, witness, Michel Burgard, witness, Michel Beller, witness, Fridmann, mayor.

In front of me royal notary of Haguenau came Stephan Zettwoch and asks me to include the present marriage contract between him and Marianna Biff bride in the concept of my notary study, and make expeditions to parties, undersigned by the named Stephan Zettwoch and myself, Georg Philipp Bernard, lawyer, and Friederich Muller, lawyer here undersigned Haguenau 30 April 1762. Arnold Royal notary confirms.

Follows now the description of property and starts with:

HOUSE

None

As this house according to marriage contract is received prior to any division of property by the husband or wife after death of any of them, so the widow receives it personally out of any description.

Now follows description of property acquired during the union in Soufflenheim:

FIELDS

DISTRICT AUF DER WERB

- One 1 1/2 piece of field: One side Michel Friedmann, second side Esther Kiefer's heirs, upper part die werb, down the rural path. Folio 52 A. Received by Magdalena, Marianna and Ignace each for a third part, in division, and by Catharina, Richard, and Lorentz for 6 R.

DISTRICT OBERFELD

- One vierzel field there: One side Andres Messner, second side Lorentz Kiefer's heirs, upper part auf den Forsten, under part the common property. Folio 306. Catharina, Richarda, Joseph each receive 10 R.

DISTRICT IM GEFÄLL IM JUDEN WEEG

- Item one third part of 3 1/2 vierzel, 10 ruth 14 shoes in measure of field: One side Barbara Schmuck, second side Barbara Burger, upper part the woods, down the path to Betschdorf. Page 316. To Peter.

The described fields have been divided between the heirs, except two small places have been auctioned to the amount of 30 Gulden, and the amount will be divided.

MOBILIARY

The deceased has left: as cloths

The widow declares that there is very little to divide among her children.

Besides this: Nothing

What the couple has bought during the union:

AS BEDCLOTHES AND TOIL

1 half kelsch bed cover slip: 1 R 5 s

1 same pillow case: 4 s

1 bed cloth case: 6 s

1 piece of linen: 8 s

2 of the same: 1 R

3 old table cloths: 7 s 6 s

1 old bedcover: 2 R

1 one cushion: 7 s 6 d

4 old hand clothes: 6 s

Total: 8 R 4 s

KITCHEN TOOLS

1 old copper cauldron: 2 R

1 iron pan: 6 s

1 skimming spoon: 1 s 6 d

4 old spoons: 5 s

1 cup: 1 R 1 s

2 basins: 5 s

1 tool to cut: 3 s

1 knife: 4 s

1 sack: 4 s

3 saws in iron: 3 s

JOINERY

1 old mold: 4 s

1 old jug: 1 R 2 s

1 old bed frame: 1 R

BARRELS

1 barrel of oak: 1 R 1 s

3 smaller: 4 s

2 wine barrels: 4 R 2 s

HEMP AND TOIL

16 measures of woven hemp: 3 R

Total: 25R 9 s 6 d

FARMING MATERIAL

1 van of half sester measure: 8 s

2 old rakes: 2 s

2 rakes: 1 s 6 d

CROP IN BARN

4 viertzel of white corn: 13 R 2 s

1 1/2 sester measure of seeds of hemp: 2 R

3 viertel measures of oak: 16 R 5 s

3 viertel of sarrazine: 10 R 5 s

STRAW AND HAY

22 centner (measure) of hay and straw: 24 R 2 s

Total Straw: 4 R 5 s

CATTLE

One cow: 24 R

1 pig: 10 R

POULTRY

Four geese: 2 R

Total is: 134 R

FOOD PRESERVES

20 bags potatoes: 15 R

4 of beetroots: 4 R

OUT OF THIS

1 glass lantern: 2 s

2 books: The Legend of the Saints and The Life of Christ: 5 R

2 frames: 4 s

LIQUIDITY: 0

Sum of the property present and left to the widow for this named sum: 158 R 6 s

DEBTS TO BE DIVIDED BETWEEN HEIRS

Active: None

Passive: None

DEBTS PERTAINING TO THE INHERITANCE

First to Johannes Kiefer for loan of money: 50 R The widow will have to pay for this.

Same to Johannes Stifelmeyer same loan of money: 56 R

Same to Anna Maria Daul same object: 10 R

The widow will also have to pay the sum she received by sale of part of this property: 30 R

Cost to write down and evaluate in this inventory: 6 R

Same for cost of trip and of meals to write down in the same inventory: 2 R 5 s

Same the cost for justice counselors present and working at this: 2 R 5 s

Same for the justice legal final redaction: 2 R 5 s

Same for guardian's election: 1 R

Total Due: 169 R 5 s

FINAL ACCOUNT

The part left to the widow for amount of: 158 R 6 s

What she has to pay as debts above: 160 R 5 s

Compensation between active and passive: 1 R 9 s

The widow has declared she is willing to pay as mentioned.

This complete legal inventory description and division of property has been so accepted by the widow, her assistant, the guardian, with caution of the professional evaluators and of the notary, after this has been read to them, and undersigned. Record passed in Soufflenheim date as above. It has also been precised that the widow will have to care for the needs of her minor children, until their fourteen years, and enjoy their share of the property in compensation of the cost of their needs and education.

Signatures: Maria Anna Biff, Andres Mössner, Joseph Kiefer, Joseph Burger member of the local justice, Kiefer mayor, Ballet notary. The present record has been examined today and its execution is form and terms received its application by the royal authority. Haguenau 27 January 1786. Signed: Fronhofer Dubois, scribe.

RICHARDIS UHRIG (1787)

09 February 1787 Roeschwoog 6E33/68 Separation of Property

Inventory of Richardis Uhrig, wife of the honorable Johannes Ludwig burgher in Soufflenheim, property of goods separated, what she brought into marriage or acquired during the same union as middle portions and conventions of marriage, enumerated on request of the named Richardis Uhrig assisted by Lorentz Mosser single here and major of years, also in Soufflenheim, following a decision in front of the bailiff on the 24th November last, which authorized her to pursue her rights, also in front of the royal land guardianship of Haguenau and in front of the royal Court of Justice in Colmar for Haguenau resort as main city and specified by the royal notary present to this along with witnesses, as follows.

IMMOBILIARY PROPERTY

BROUGHT INTO THE UNION AND ACQUIRED DURING THE SAME IN SOUFFLENHEIM

DISTRICT IM GIRLENFELD AUF DIE STEINEN

- One vierzel field there contains 1/2 vierzel 2 ruthen 3 shoe, one side the church property, second side Eva Dobler, up on another district, down another one. This vierzel field is described in the Record of division of Veronica Schäffter, her mother deceased.

DISTRICT DIE ERSTE OBERMATT

- First the half on a vierzel meadow containing 1 vierzel 2 ruthen on the whole, one side Odilia Metzen, second Lorentz Moser, up the Obermatt, down the Riethenberg, as on page 27b of land record.
- Meadows as mentioned before in the Obermatt, up the Obermatt, down the Riethenberg, as on page 27b.
- Same one third on a mansmatt in Soufflenheim in two pieces, one side Adam Uhrig, present here, second side Frantz Moser, up the same one, and down another district, as on page 20a.

FIELDS

DISTRICT GIRLENFELD FIRST SECTION

- The half on a viertzel and two dritel, one side Maria Uhrig second side Paul Moser up is the common land, down also, as on page 30b of land record.

PROPERTY BROUGHT INTO THE UNION OR OBTAINED IN ANY WAY BY THE COMPARER

FIELDS

DISTRICT ON THE WAY TO ROUNTZENHEIM

- Same about one half acre land and three vierzel there, one side Ursula Uhrig's heirs, second Beat Heinrich Schwartz, up another district, down also, as on page 72b.

DISTRICT HINTEN AUF WIDEN NEAR THE STOCKMATTEN

- Same one vierzel there 1 vierzel 5 ruthen 6 shoe, one side Maria Eva Stiffelmeyer, second side Michel Sensenbrenner, up another district, down the Stockmatt, as on page 79b.

DISTRICT NEBEN AM ALLMEND WEEG

- Same one vierzel is 1/2 vierzel, 10 ruthen 10 shoe, one side Catharina Härtler, second side Michel Schäffter, up and down other districts, as on page 92b.

PROPERTY BROUGHT INTO MARRIAGE BY THE COMPARENT OR OBTAINED OTHERWISE

BANN OF SOUFFLENHEIM : FIELDS

DISTRICT IN THE RÄDERN IN THE WERBHOLTZ

- Same one vierzel containing 1/2 vierzel 10 ruthen 15 shoe, one side Catharina Albrecht, second side Ursula Uhrig's heirs, up is the Werbholtz, down on the way, as on page 183a.

District die Lange auf das Eckloch stossend

- Same the half on a vierzel acre 2 1/2 16 ruthen 12 shoe, one side Michel Uhrig, second side Catharina Albrecht, up on the way, down on the same field, as on page 38.
- Same one half 3 ruthen 30 shoe one side Catharina Albrecht, second side Joseph Uhrig, down the way, as on page 242a.

ALL PROPERTY RECEIVED BY THE COMPARENT FROM HER FATHER'S DIVISION RECORD AND BROUGHT INTO THE UNION AND LAST

- One vierzel meadow in the bann of Soufflenheim in the Obermatt, one side Barbara Stiegelreisser, second side N from Roeschwoog, up the Obermatt's river, down the Riederberg on a vierzel portion that she received and half received as donation of her husband deceased.

PROPERTY BROUGHT INTO THE UNION OR OBTAINED OTHERWISE

BANN OF SOUFFLENHEIM : FIELDS

DISTRICT AIE ERSTE IM GOTESHÄUSEL

- First the half on an undivided half acre containing 2 vierzel 3 ruthen and 5 shoe, one side Michel Burgert, second Michel Wagner and part near Joseph Härtel, up and down other districts as on page 116b. This piece has been given by the comparent to her present husband not to her first husband's children, in regard of house promised and farm that he pretends to have rights, and sold 140 Gulden.

PROPERTY AS NAMED BEFORE : FIELDS

DISTRICT HINTER DEM GOTTENHÄUSEL

- Same two viertzel on one half vierzel 7 ruthen 15 shoe one side Margaretha Herder, second Joseph Burgert up is Ursula Stiffelmeyer, and down another district as on page 121a. This piece has been sold by the comparent's husband for 65 Gulden and promised that this amount would be repaid to her but has not until now.

DISTRICT WERBHOLTZ

- Same one half drittel on 112 vierzel 11 ruthen 13 shoe one side Hans Georg Metzler, second side another district, sane up and down the Werbholtz as on page 188b. This has also been sold by her husband for 90 Gulden with promise not fulfilled to repay so a total of 1100 Gulden.

Upon this description declares the widow that she does not want to receive replacement nor value of all contained here.

All this passed in presence of Herr Louis Ritt and Ludwig Poinsignon both lawyers and notary.
Undersigned in Haguenau on the 3rd of January 1787 : Richardis Uhrig, Lorentz Mosser

HOUSE

According with terms of her marriage to present husband passed on the 6th of August 1762 in private and presented to the notary the 13th of this month and year as deposit, has she promised to her present husband the half of the house described in article n°2, that he has sold since to Lorentz Moser for an amount of 1200 Gulden, on this the half to her, so 600 Gulden.

Besides and further the half of all that has been described in the house sold for 450 Gulden on this a half to her or 225 Gulden.

Undersigned : Richardis Uhrig, Lorentz Mosser, Ritt Ballet, notary Poinsignon.

[Michael Nuwer comments: I was hoping there would be some explanation for why Richardis Uhrig was requesting a separation of property. The document does not answer that question. There is a suggestion that her husband was selling her land without her permission. Maybe this was not a divorce, which a woman could not obtain under French law until the Revolution. But I'm not sure whether French law applied in Soufflenheim in the 18th century. Given the number of land parcels and the value of her house, it appears she was much better off than the Nuwer brothers.]

ANTON SCHITT (1787)

20 July 1787 Roeschwoog 6E33/68

SOUFFLENHEIM 1787

Expedition Made

Inventory and description also division of deceased Antoni Schitt in his life a burgher in Soufflenheim property accounted for on the 20 July 1787.

Inventory and partake of all mobiliary and immobiliary and all property in the inheritance including debts without any omission or exclusion which the deceased Antoni Schitt in his life a burgher here after his death about two months ago, established on request of Margaretha Geiger his widow, assisted by Marcell

Arbogast burgher here and of honorable Anton Meÿ burgher here as guardian elected for the minor of years heirs named after this by the bailiff of Haguenau, province of Under Alsace, in front of the royal notary there with mention of all remembered by the widow, also present the provost Michel Kiefer here, and Michel Maÿ, honorable member of the justice council here, faithfully described.

List of Heirs

In Soufflenheim 20th July 1787.

The deceased has left without a will, as heirs in this place 4 children born of the widow:

1. Maria Eva Schitt, major of years
2. Marianna Schitt, also major of years, with undernamed guardian
3. Antoni Schitt major of years present here
4. Margaretha Schitt aged 19 years minor of years with her guardian present here

Before this Inventory starts now, the widow has produced a marriage contract as follows with her husband:

In Name of the Holy Trinity God Father Son and Holy Spirit Amen.

Be known to everybody that in following the holy precepts given by God to Manhood, from paradise, concerning marriage, for his Love, Praise, and Honor, to maintain honorable and friendly union with consent and faith, between the honorable young person's Anton Schitt, legitimate son of honorable Heinrich Schitt burgher and farmer in Soufflenheim, as bridegroom, on one side, and of Ottilia Meyer his wife, and Margaretha Geiger widow of deceased Joseph Studer, former burgher and day worker in the same Soufflenheim assisted by Heinrich Schwartz, burgher and weaver here as stepfather, as bride, on the other side, to assist this contract following, present the provost of Soufflenheim, has been decided namely:

First the new couple promises to have a holy Christian celebration passed here.

This record has been read aloud here to the assistance as accepted contract and undersigned for the following points, to which all adhere expressly to be added to the protocols. Passed in Soufflenheim the 29th January in year 1755, have undersigned the original document Antoni Schitt, bridegroom assisted by Antoni Aveline, as witness, Voegele provost, and Margaretha Geiger, bride, assisted by Heinrich Schwartz and the royal bailiff in Haguenau.

In front of the undersigned royal notary have come personally Heinrich Schitt, burgher in Soufflenheim, presenting this marriage contract asking me to add this to the present notary contracts and undersigned in presence of Georg Aveline accompanied by Georg Philipps Bernard and Rudolph Bauer, lawyers here, both as witnesses on the 30 February 1755 undersigned Heinrich Schitt, Bauer, Bernard, Arnold, royal notary.

This present private record in original with the marriage contract as deposit attested and collationed in the bailiff district of Haguenu in front of the royal notary Arnold undersigned 15 September 1755.

Follows now the description and division of the inventory made of all pertaining to himself before furth property described.

House

One house in this village with barn yard, stable, garden, one side Antoni Götz, second side Lorentz Kiefer, upper side the common street, behind the same.

This house with all dependances and rights received from the widow, however according to the marriage contract the 2/3rd received by the deceased in property, so considered as belonging to both in the couple and the estimate of it to the widow and accepted by her for an amount of: 500 Gulden

As such considered follows.

Property finding its origin on the deceased's side, according to the declaration of the widow.

Property Obtained During the Union

Ban of Soufflenheim

Fields district of Oberfeld

One vierzel field there one side Barbara Geiger's heirs second side Joseph Pfefferkorn's wife, upper side the village, down another district.

[Side Margin] Undivided between the 4 children.

The widow declares this piece comes from her side, but bought by her husband too during the union, the debts on this she is willing to consider as hers also and this property she will decide to give in inheritance to her four children by second marriage.

Mobiliary Property in this Inheritance

Clothes

The clothes belonging to the deceased go to the only son in nature.

Other mobiliary of this type: None

Mobiliary Acquired During the Union

Bed, Plume, Bedclothes

2 old bed covers and bed ties: 3 R

2 old embroidered bed covers in the Köln style: 3 R

1 another same: 1 R 5 s

2 old pillow covers 1 worked: 1 R 5 s

4 worked bedclothes: 3 R

5 table clothes: 2 R 6 s

Total: 14 R 6 s

Bedclothes and Tablecloths

7 worked hand towels: 1 R 1 s

9 measures toil Köln style: 3 R 1 s 6 d

7 old fruit sacks: 4 R 3 s

Some more material: 2 R

Kitchen Material

1 old copper basin: 2 R 5 s

3 old founded pans: 1 R

1 old founded pots 4 s

2 founded iron pots: 1 R 2 s

1 cereals iron pot: 1 s 6 d

2 iron ladle spoons: 2 s

Farming Tools

2 old axes: 2 R

1 rattles: 2 R

1 old hand fork: 6 s 6 d

3 old trashing forks: 1 R 3 s

6 old mowing forks: 3 R

1 iron tool to cut: 1 s

1 cattle binding: 5 s

7 sickles: 4 s

5 pitch forks: 1 R 8 s

2 shovels: 1 R

Total: 28 R 7 s 6 d

Hand Tools

1 knife to split: 1 R

1 knife to cut and hand saw: 4 s 6 d

Some iron old tools: 1 R

3 flails: 6 s

1 strainer: 5 s

2 ringing material: 4 s

1 new carriage material: 3 s

1 nails: 4 s

1 eroding stone sharper: 1 R 1 s

1 sharpening stone and mixed: 4 s 6 d

3 rakes: 2 s

1 butter churn: 3 s

2 baskets: 3 s

Joinery

1 old pine tree clothes' chest: 3 R 5 s

1 old baking mold: 1 R

2 old chairs: 8 s 6 d

1 long bench: 2 s

Barrels and Small Casks

1 round barrel: 3 s

1 vinegar cask: 1 R 3 s

3 vats: 4 s

1 trunk to drink: 2 s 6 d

Total: 14 R 8 s

Manure in the Yard

2 carriages full of manure: 2 R

Wood in the Farm

Total estimated: 21 R 5 s

Fodder and Straw

14 measures (centner) of hay: 10 R 5 s

Cattle in the Stable

1 old red cow: 36 R

1 calf aged 1 year and a half: 28 R

1 calf half a year old: 7 R

1 old sow with seven young piglets: 14 R

2 adult pigs (field pigs): 7 R

Poultry

3 geese: 1 R 5 s

6 hen: 1 R 2 s

Cereals stored in the barn and in storage box: None

Total: 128 R 7 s

Division in Shares

Amount of estimate of the house left to the widow: 500 R

Same estimate of the mobiliary: 259 R 3 s 6 d

Active debts due: 19 R 7 s

Total: 779 R 6 d

Deduction made of this the passive debts due by the widow to be shared : 21 R 1 s

This deduction made is left to be shared: 757 R 9 s 6 d

On this one third goes to the widow: 252 R 6 s 6 d

And the 4 heirs two thirds makes: 505 R 3 s

So to each his fourth in share makes: 126 R 3 s 3 d

So each heir receives his share also the widow, except daughter Maria Eva who will receive it on St. Martin's day of year 1791, Marianna St. Martin's Day 1788 and 1792, Antoni St. Martin's Day 1789 and 1793, Margaretha St. Martin's Day 1790 and 1794 and on each term with a half for each heir on his interest due, promised and ordered in good faith by widow and heirs, Record in Soufflenheim as above.

Signed: Margaretha Geiger X, Marcellus Arbogast, Maria Eva Schitt X, Marianna Schitt X, Anton Schitt, Antoni Meÿ, Michel Meÿ justice counsellor, Ballet royal notary.

Read and examined, this present Inventory and sharing, to be considered as legal and be executed in its form and content in front of the procurator in Haguenau on the 24th August 1787. Signed: Loyson, Barth

[Separate printed page folded inside the document]:

Today 22nd June in year 1787 came in front of the provost in the town of Soufflenheim on requisition of the royal procurator of bailiff district of Haguenau and after legal decree to name the guardian of heirs of deceased Anton Schitt: so 4 children Eva Schitt, Marianna Schitt, Anton Schitt, Margaretha Schitt and in presence of assembling 7 parent or friends as follows:

1. Antoni Meÿ gives his voice to Joseph Lehmann junior.
2. Michel Boell who gave his voice to Joseph Messner son of Dominig.
3. Joseph Schmitt gave his voice to Antoni Meÿ
4. Hans Schitt gave his voice to Joseph Lehmann junior.
5. Joseph Lehmann the 3rd gave his voice to Anton Meÿ.
6. Peter Albrecht gave his voice to Joseph Lehmann.

7. Joseph Messner junior gave his voice to Anton Meÿ.

All these in presence of the provost undersigned in Soufflenheim on year month and day as above.
Signed: Antoni Meÿ, Joseph Messner, Hans Schitt, Joseph Schmitt, Peter Albrecht, Michel Boell X,
Joseph Lehmann, Kieffer provost.

MARGARETHA GEIGER (1788)

08 January 1788 Roeschwoog 6E33/69

SOUFFLENHEIM 1788

Inventory description and division of property left by deceased Margaretha Geiger, wife of deceased Anton Schitt in his life a former burgher in Soufflenheim and residing in the same place.

Written on the 8th of January 1788.

Inventory and orderly description also division of mobiliary and immobiliary property, also debts, active and passive, nothing omitted, left by deceased Margareta Geiger wife of deceased Anton Schitt in his lifetime former burgher here, where she died about three months ago, established on request of her heirs described and guardian named by the bailiff's district authority in the province of Alsace, in front of the royal notary and all interested into this inheritance, after the oath had been presented to Michel Kiefer, provost here, Ignatz Fridmann, member of the justice council there, also the estimator and decider in shares made. Passed in Soufflenheim on the 8th January in year 1788.

List of Heirs

The deceased has left as her heirs, without a will was established: the 4 children born to her and her deceased husband, so

1. Maria Eva Schitt
2. Marianna Schitt

Both major of years assisted by Johannes Schitt, burgher here.

3. Antoni Schitt also major of years and present here
4. Margaretha Schitt, aged 20 years and minor of years assisted by Antoni Meÿ, both guardians present here from beginning to end of this inventory
5. Agatha Studer, wife of Bernard Munzinger as daughter of deceased Joseph Studer her first husband, assisted by her husband present here.

Follows the description and division done after the record has been read to all.

House

One house in this village with yard, barn, stable, garden one side Antoni Gotz, second side Joseph Kiefer in front the common street, behind the same.

This house described with all dependances and rights has been estimated by the present estimator and came for the amount to the heir Anton Schitt so: 500 Gulden

He will give to his sisters according to the inheritance of his deceased father established on the 20th July last and division this way:

Maria Eva on St. Martin's Day of this year: 126 R 3 s 3 d

Marianna St. Martin's Day 1789: 126 R 3 s 3 d

Total: 252 R 6 s 6 d

Margaretha Schitt on St. Martin's Day 1790: 126 R 3 s 3 d

Anton Schitt himself: 126 R 3 s 3 d

Compensation made the tax of: 5 R 3 s

Immobilier

Bann of Soufflenheim

District Gotteshausel: One drittel field there one side another district, second side Ignati Burger, upper part the land road, down an ending as on page 116a. Goes to Anton who gives Agatha 15 R.

District Auf den Langen Zaun: Same one and a half vierzel field there one side Joseph Burger second side Joseph Scheren, upper part and down a field path as on page 222b. Agatha upper side Margaretha down side; each one for a half

District Im Oberen Rodel: Same the third share of an acre and 2 1/2 vierzel 3 Ruthen 18 shoes field there, one side Agatha, heir here, second side Joseph Wenderich, up on the road to Bischwiller, down the river as on page 325b. Eva and Marianna each a half given together and to Margaretha 15 R.

Mobiliary Property Follows:

Farming Material of all Type

Antoni Schitt - 1 axe: 1 R 1 s

Peter Schneider - 1 axe: 8 s 6 d

Antoni Schitt - 1 hammer: 1 R 4 s
Antoni Schitt - 1 splitting knife: 4 s
Antoni Schitt - same: 3 s
Lorentz Mosser - 1 hay knife: 6 s
Muntz Singer - same: 3 s
Antoni Schitt - 1 tool: 3 s
Muntz Singer - 1 knife and scythe: 7 s 6 d
Marianna Schitt - 2 scissors: 1 s 6 d
Muntz Singer - 6 sickles: 3 s 9 d
Lorentz Messner - 1 hay rake: 5 s 6 d
Jacob Drechs - 2 rakes: 4 s 3 d
Joseph Messner the 1st - 1 tool: 6 s
Marianna Schitt - 1 hand tool: 7 s 6 d
Antoni Burger the 1st - 3 same: 1 s 6 d
Eva Schitt - same: 4 s 3 d
Joseph Messner the 1st - 1 shovel: 7 s 6 d
Antoni Schitt - 1 shovel: 3 s
Müntz Singer - 1 iron shovel: 3 s
Antoni Schitt - 1 fork: 3 s 6 d
 and - 1 manure shovel: 4 s 6 d
Joseph Messner the 1st - 2 cereals forks: 6 s 6 d
Antoni Burger the 1st - 1 iron axe: 1 R 1 s
Total: 13 R 3 s 3 d

Philips Kieffer - one old carriage circle: 1 R 7 s
Antoni Burger the 1st - 1 old piece iron: 4 s 6 d
Antoni Messner the 1st - 1 wood bench: 8 s 6 d
Antoni Burger the 1st - 1 old piece iron: 5 s

Joseph Elchinger - 1 same: 1 s 9 d

Antoni Schitt - 1 same: 4 s 6 d

Antoni Meÿ - 1 same: 1 s 9 d

Muntz Singer - 1 same: 6 s

Ignati Burger - 1 shovel: 2 s

Eva Schitt - 1 shovel: 6 d

Joseph Zinger the 1st - 2 tool: 2 s 6 d

Antoni Burger the 1st - 1 old farming tool: 6 d

Antoni Renck - 1 radish split: 1 s 6 d

Barrels and Casks

Antoni Schitt - 1 sauerkraut van and 3 casks: 3 R 4 s 6 d

Antoni Renck - 1 sauerkraut barrel: 2 R 2 s

Antoni Schitt - 1 vinegar barrel: 1 s 6 d

Joseph Schitt - 1 drinking bottle: 3 s 3 d

Marianna Schitt - 1 barrel: 1 R 1 s 6 d

and - a smaller one: 4 s 6 d

Anton Schitt - 1 water jug: 3 s

Marianna Schitt - 1 van: 1 s 9 d

and - 1 grease pot: 1 s

Muntz Singer - 1 barrel: 3 s

Total: 14 R 2 s

Farming Tools

Antoni Messner the 2d - 1 half measure cereals: 3 s

Antoni Schitt - one cropping tool: 8 s

Muntz Singer - 1 strainer: 3 s

Antoni Schitt - 1 strainer: 1 s 9 d

Antoni Meÿ - 1 strainer: 1 s

Antoni Messner the 2d - 1 flail: 3 s

Antoni Schitt - 1 flail: 4 s 6 d

Antoni Burger the 1st - 1 flail: 3 s 3 d

Mariana Schitt - 1 barrel carriage: 1 s 3 d

Joinery

Antoni Schitt - 1 chest for clothes: 1 R 1 s

Mariana Schitt - 1 clothes hanger: 3 R 6 d

and - 1 bedframe: 1 R 3 s 6 d

Antoni Messner the 2d - one leaning chair: 5 s 3 d

Antoni Müller - 3 leaning chairs: 1 s 9 d

Antoni Ernewein the 1st - 1 oven bench: 3 s 6 d

Antoni Schitt - 1 keg: 2 s

Mariana Schitt - 1 baking mold: 5 s 6 d

Antoni Schitt - 1 baking mold: 2 s 3 d

Total: 10 R 4 s

Furniture

Mariana Schitt - 1 armchair: 1 R 8 s 3 d

Muntz Singer - 1 armchair: 2 R 9 s

Joseph Schitt - 1 piece of furniture: 4 s 6 d

Mariana Schitt - 1 pan: 1 R

Jacob Daul the 2d - 1 iron small pan: 2 s

Muntz Singer - 1 pan: 2 s 6 d

Jacob Haupt - 1 piece of furniture: 1 R 2 s

Joseph Fögele the 1st - 1 piece: 5 s 6 d

Mariana Schitt - 1 spoon and fork: 3 s 3 d

Muntz Singer - 1 piece: 5 s

Eva Schitt - the manure found: 4 s 6 d

Joseph Elchinger - 4 measures (sester) of hanf seeds: 5 R 9 s

Mariana Schitt - more hanf found: 2 R 4 s

Hay and Straw

Antoni Schitt - the present hay 9 R the measure (zentner) so: 30 R

Muntz Singer - spinning wheel: 3 R 1 s

Lorentz Mosser - straw: 8 R 1 s

Joseph Wentrig - wheat: 2 R

Michel Schitt - 18 baskets beetroots: 1 R 5 s

Peter Schneider - 2 measures (sester) potatoes: 2 R 8 s

Total: 65 R 4 s 6 d

Wood Found Present

Antoni Schitt - 4 measures (klafter) wood: 23 R 5 s

Peter Lehmann - more wood: 3 R 8 s

Muntz Singer - half measure wood: 4 R 3 s

Antoni Schitt - 1 measure: 3 s

Total: 31 R 9 s

What mobiliary goes to Margaretha Schitt alone is:

Bernhart Munsinger - 10 1/2 measures (sester) cereals and wheat makes: 5 R 8 s

Jacob Kieffer - 2 1/2 measures (sester) corn: 2 R 9 s

Joseph Schenck the 2d - 46 measures cereals rye: 2 R 1 s

Lorentz Mosser - peas: 4 s 6 d

Leiser Schmullen - 1 bedcover with tie: 7 s 3 d

Christian Biltstein - 1 table cover: 8 s

and - hand towels: 3 s.

Total: 13 R 9 d

Accounted by the provost the auction will be made. The announcement will be made of this auction to come by the town officer. Their payment due is 1 R 2 s and 4 s 6 d. Signed: Kieffer provost.

Debts in this Inheritance

Active Debts: None

Passive Debts (due)

First due to Agatha daughter and heir from first union [and] to her sister Margaretha according to prescriptions of deceased Joseph Studer her father on 9 February 1754 in his Inventory and division due 3 Sester or measures toil and the father's clothes: 48 R 6 s 1 d

Anton Schitt, heir in the succession, will repay on division of the house the exceeded amount of: 5 R 3 s

Same to Joseph Elchinger due as carrying loan: 11 R

Same to Hans Georg Burckhart shoe mender for work: 1 R 5 s

Same to Joseph Adam for rent on a place: 2 s 2 d

Total: 66 R 6 s 3 d

Debts Continued

Same to Andreas Mesner for a loan of money: 15 R 2 s 6 d

Same to Michel Uhri for a loan of money: 1 R 2 s

Same to the Holy Congregation for their due interest: 4 s 5 ½ d

Same to Antoni the heir here for fine paid for forest contravention: 2 R 6 s 2 d

Same to Mariana heir here for money loaned: 3 R

Same to Antoni Daul mayor for royal money tax: 19 R 6 d

Same for the deceased soul faith loan: 10 R

Same to Jacob Drechsler, barber, for medicine: 1 R 5 s

Same on vacation and share: 4 R 5 s

Same justice cost: 2 R 3 s

Same cost of trip for this inheritance: 2 R

Total: 128 R 4 s 10 ½ d

Account

The total amount of the auction makes: 215 R 7 s

Added the same of a calf to Antoni Maÿ: 28 R

Total of: 243 R 7 s

Must be deduced the debts before accounted: 128 R 4 s 10 ½ d

Left after this deduction a sum of: 115 R 2 s 1 ½ d

Makes to each heir a fifth share equal to: 23 R 5 d

This accepted by the guardian and received.

Orderly Inventory made here with division in shares in front of the Notary and of guardian with ratification of all estimate by professional authority.

Undersigned and for part mark for signature. Signed: Agatha Studer x, Bernhard Muntzinger, Eva Schitt x, Mariana Schitt x, Hans Schitt, Antoni Schitt, Antoni Meÿ, Ignatius Fridmann justice counsellor, Kieffer provost, royal notary.

Read and examined the present Inventory and division held by the procurator to be executed according to form and content except the rights in front of the procurator on the 18th July 1788. Signed: Antoni Meÿ, Antoni Schitt, Fronhof for the royal procurator.

Taxes: 3 to the judge; 5 in name of the King; 2 to the scribe; 4 to the sergeant.

Signed: Barth

JOSEPH LENGERT (1788)

28 October 1788 Roeschwoog 6E33/69

SOUFFLENHEIM 1788

Inventory and description, also division of all property left at time of death by deceased Joseph Lengert, in his life a burgher in Soufflenheim, written in year 1788.

Inventory and orderly description, also division of property as well immobiliary and mobiliary, not omitting the debts in this heritage, left by deceased Joseph Lengert, in his life a burgher here where he died about four months ago. Established on request of Elisabeth Beck, his widow, assisted by the honorable Andreas Mesmer, burgher in this place, and in presence of honorable Joseph Vonhatten, burgher of this place, as justice named guardian of the minor heirs, in presence of the royal notary of Haguenu, established for the Province of Alsace, after the oath has been taken by those intervening in the heritage, and especially in presence of Herr Michel Rieder, provost here, of Anton Burger senior justice counselor here, and of the requested estimators of the property in Soufflenheim the 28 October in year 1788.

LIST OF HEIRS

The deceased has left without a will as children and heirs with his widow the following legitimate five children named:

- 1) Marianna Lengert, wife of Anton Albrecht, burgher here, assisted by her husband and authorized of him to this.
- 2) Hans Georg Lengert, major of years, presently hussar under Regiment Conflans in garrison in Haguenu, in his name Antoni Leppert burgher here and his mandatory.
- 3) Catharina Lengert, wife of Hans Georg Helmer, burgher here and authorized by him, also present to this.
- 4) Joseph Lengert, aged 22 years.
- 5) Michel Lengert aged 16 1/2 years, represented by the named guardian of the minor children, present here.

Previous to the description of property, there has been made production by the widow of a marriage contract passed between her and the deceased and mentioning:

That in front of the royal notary of Haguenu were present : Joseph Lengert native of Schirrein, son of deceased Johannes Lengert, and of Anna Maria Julch his wife there, assisted by Georg Merckel provost of Schirhofen, as guardian of the bridegroom and :

Elisabeth Beck, daughter of deceased Mathias Beck, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim and of Anna Maria Paul his widow, assisted by her mother and by Johannes Beck, her guardian, as bride, and both have asked us to write down the present marriage contract with following conditions and starting with:

The holy sacrament of marriage will be administered to them in a catholic ceremony in front of a priest to confirm their union.

Secondly the bride's mother promises to both young people a house that has been described in the inventory of her deceased husband, in the village of Soufflenheim, with all dependences and rights, and that has been estimated to : 250 Gulden. This house will have to be paid by the new couple under following terms : 100 Gulden to Hans Wolf senior in Rountzenheim, to the Holy congregation in Soufflenheim : 30 Gulden, to the brothers and sisters of the bride for their share on this house : 23

Gulden 5 s on the whole 70 Gulden 5 s so the rest being 49 Gulden 5 s to the mother herself and her children, as will be named in time of the mother's inventory in several terms.

Third has been expressly précised that the mother will be authorized to live her lifelong in the named house as well as her eldest son Michael Beck, who will also have their place in the living room, in the bedrooms, and some place in the stable to have their cow and calf, and that both young person's promise that the widow will have enough for her living and the third of what is grown in the garden on fruit.

In fourth is decided that what the young new married couple will win with their own work will be divided at time of death of one or the other in the usual way so two third for the man and one third for the wife ; on this has been concluded with approval of all present to this that they will respect the present terms in all ways, never act against this, and have asked a record of the present decisions which has been made in presence of herr Georg Philipp Bernard and of Johann Daniel Lobstein, both lawyers here, as requested witnesses to this, after the present record has been read aloud, it has been signed by the new married, the bride's mother, and the witnesses as usual ; passed in Haguenau 09 January 1750, included in the book of records and signed Joseph Lengert, Anna Maria Pal, Elisabeth Beck, Hans Beck, Georg Mörtel, Lobstein, Bernard, and Arnold, royal notary signed.

Follows now the property described as follows:

HOUSE

One house in this village with yard, barn, stable, fountain and garden, one side Adam Schefter, second side Antoni Hertel, in front the road to Königsbruck, behind Lorentz Oestreicher's widow. This house with all rights and dependences has been concerned in the marriage contract reproduced just above, it has been estimated today to : 700 Gulden

IMMOBILIARY PROPERTY

Whose origin is the widower : upon declaration of the widow : none

IMMOBILIARY PROPERTY

Acquired by the couple during the union in Soufflenheim

DISTRICT GIRLENFELD AM THIERGARTEN

- Same. One viertzel field there. One side Mathis Burger, second side Margaretha Straub, upper part the Stockmatt, down another district as folio 83A. To the widow.

DISTRICT NIEDERFELD IN DEN LANGEN STRANGEN

- Item. One vierzel drei Ruthen field there. One side Antoine Leppert, second side Bernard Wagner, upper part an ending, down another district folio 140A. To Joseph, Catharina for a half each.

DISTRICT : NIDERFELD, IN DEN LANGEN STRANGEN AUF DEN BUBENSEE

- Same. One half acre field there. One side the church's good, second side Nicolaus Daul single, upper part another district, down an ending, folio 150A. To Marianna and Michael each a half.

DISTRICT MITTELFELD

- Same one vierzel, nine ruthen, 3 shoes, field there one side Margaretha Daul, second side Marianna Sensenbrenner, upper part the field way, down the forest page 298B. To the widow.

DISTRICT IM GEFÄLL, NEBEN DEM KÖNIGSBRÜCKER WEEG (NEAR THE WAY TO KONIGSBRUCK)

- Same one half of 3 vierzel, one ruth and 10 shoes, field there, one side Margaretha Straub, second side Georg Helman, upper part and down on the forest folio 313A. To Joseph and Catharina, each one half.
- Same. One vierzel 9 ruthen field there. One side Michel Köhlhofner, second side Marianna Schitt, upper part the way to Betschdorf, down the way to Königsbruck folio 313A. To Michel and Marianna each one half.

Note : It is remembered that the property just above does not have to be divided between the five heirs, as the two thirds of the father, but just in four shares, the fifth share has been estimated 96 Gulden, so that each share is 24 gulden, and the fifth 96 Gulden to Georg ; so that he will have to pay this and has promised so.

MOBILIARY PROPERTY

There is none except the father's clothes, which have been divided before this inventory took place.

MOBILIARY ACQUIRED DURING THE UNION

The heirs, widow with approval of guardian have produced an inventory of this which has been sold on auction for an amount of: 164 Gulden 2 s

The present crops in hay, and in nature will be divided and the guardian will keep their share to the minor children, also part of the clothes for: 46 Gulden 4 s

So that each of them will receive a half or: 23 Gulden 2 s

LIQUIDITY

None

DEBTS (ACTIVE) DUE TO THE HEIRS

None

DEBTS (PASSIVE) IN THIS INHERITANCE

And to be divided among heirs

Widow promises to pay :

First to Wilhelm Drechsler the barber for medicine: 6 R 2 s

To Johannes Moser for grocery: 3 s

To Antoin Daul mayor in 1787 for town money: 5 R 1 s 6 d

Same to Ignace Schefter, inn landlord for food: 2 R

Same to Adam Schefter for shoe mender's work: 6 R 1 s

Same to Antoni Burger for smith's work: 4 R 1 s 6 d

Same to Ignace Fridmann for wine: 1 R 6 s 3 d

Same to Magdalena Elchinger for loan of money: 24 R

Interest one year on this: 1 R 2 s

Same to Johannes Hasen for wares: 12 R 5 s

Same to Andreas Messner for loan of money: 10 R

Interest on this for 3 years: 1 R 5 s

Same to Michel Beck same: 10 R

Interest for one year: 5 s

Same to Hans Georg Helmer same object: 22 R

Interest for 6 months: 5 s 6 d

Same to Andreas Estherle in Rountzenheim for raves: 2 R 3 s

Same to Johannes Meier in Littenheim for weaver's work: 1 R 4 s

Same to the smith here for work: 3 s

Same To the provost of Sessenheim for a measure wine: 1 s 3 d
Same to Erasmus Litschi for loan of money: 1 R 5 s
Same to Michel Jacob von Sessenheim for work: 5 s
Same to Johann Georg heir here for loan of money: 15 R
Same to Lorentz Schefer carter for work: 2 R 6 s
Same to Antoni Albrecht for spinning work: 9 s
Same to Georg Helmer for dead tree: 2 R 5 s
Same to Hans Halm for hay: 3 s
Same to Marianna Albrecht for day's work: 6 s
Same to Margaretha Albrecht for sewing work: 7 s 6 d
Same to Johannes Hertinger for guardian's money left: 21 R 5 s 2 d
Same interest on this for 18 years: 19 R 3 s 6 d
Same to Marianna Beck for wages on days: 2 R 3 s
Same to Leibel Abraham Jew in Schirhoffen for money: 6 R
Same interest on this one year: 3 s
Same bailiff in Drusenheim for costs: 2 s 6 d
Same to the provost who has spent two days on the auction of the mobiliary: 2 R 4 s
Same to the village employee same object: 8 s
Same for the present vacations on this inventory plus costs altogether: 11 R 5 s
Same to the provost for the election of guardian: 1 R
Same for the legal closing: 3 R 5 s
Same to Herr Rector for burial: 3 R 2 s 6 d
Same to the schoolmaster same object: 8 s
Same for the funerals: 7 R
Same for the grave maker: 3 s
Total: 214 R 5 s 2 d

ACCOUNT

To the widow for the house: 700 R

For the immobiliary: 164 R 2 s

Total: 864 R 2 s

But on this are withdrawn the passive debts or 27 G 7 s 6 d that she owes to the mayor for to receive so:
186 R 7 s 6 d

So is left: 677 R 4 s 4 d

The widow receives one third so: 225 R 8 s 1&1/3 d

The five heirs receive the two thirds or: 451 R 6 s 2&2/3 d

On this Marianna the daughter still owes a sum of 170 Gulden she received on her marriage, on the two thirds of her father, still left on her mother's inheritance is a sum of: 113 R 3 s 4 d

Same Catharina also received 145 Gulden or two thirds on her father's inheritance or: 96 R 6 s 8 d

So, a total of: 661 R 6 s 2&2/3

Each of them must receive on his 5th: 132 R 3 s 2&2/3 d

Marianna has to repay: 113 R 3 s 4 d

On this is still due: 18 R 9 s 10&3/5 d

Catharina received: 132 R 3 s 2&3/5 d

Has to repay: 96 R 6 s 8 d

So that she still has right to: 35 R 6 s 6&3/5 d

Each of the married sisters have promised that they will pay as proposed above to the others on time of inheritance of their mother.

The three single heirs are still entitled to : 132 R 3 s 2&3/5 d from the widow each year and this from St. Martin 1789 but without interest on the terms passed, and on terms to come is added as usual an interest of five per cent which she promised to pay.

So has all this been inventoried and written down, divided in equal shares and in the best form of right ; a record has been made that the heirs, guardians and witnesses have approved here and that has been ratified as mentioned in the beginning by the estimators and the notary, after all has been read aloud to them, also undersigned or marked. Soufflenheim the 28th October 1788. Signatures: Elisabeth Beck x mark, Andres Mössner, Marianna Lengert, Albrecht, Catharina x Lengert, Georg Helmer, Joseph Vonhatten, Antoni Leppert, Antoni Burgert, Kieffer provost, Ballet royal notary.

WILHELM TREXLER (1792)

18 April 1792 Roeschwoog 7E44/4

SOUFFLENHEIM 1792

Inventory and complete description of all property, mobiliary and immobiliary, also debts included, as present at time of death of the right honorable deceased Wilhelm Trexler, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim where he died about fourteen days ago, established on kind request of Catharina Schmidt, widow of the named deceased, assisted by the respected Andreas Mesner, burgher in this same place, and on request of the below named heirs, written down by the royal notary who received first the oath of the named heirs promising they would honestly declare any property known to them, in further assistance of the honorable Lorentz Haberkorn town officer here and of Joseph Schefter junior, burgher of his place, both requested as evaluators of the property and witnesses, record established in Soufflenheim, 18 April 1792.

LIST OF HEIRS

The named deceased has left, without will, as his heirs the children born of his first union to deceased Catharina Herbrecht, so 6 children named:

- 1) Jacob Trexler, burgher here.
- 2) Antoni Trexler, hussar in the regiment Hesterhazy represented by Hans Köhlhofner burgher of this place as a curator, present to this.
- 3) Paul Trexler, burgher here.
- 4) Elisabeth Trexler, wife of Bernard Martin, burgher in Strasbourg, assisted and authorized by her husband.
- 5) Margaretha Trexler, wife of Xavier Sipp, burgher of Neuheusel, assisted, in absence of her husband, by Mr. Mockers, schoolteacher of this place.
- 6) Joseph Trexler, burgher of this place, present here.

Follows now the description and division in lots of this property that can be required and starting with:

HOUSE

One house in this place with yard, barn, garden: One side Lorentz Kiefer the small one, and for part Frantz Joseph Buchmuller's widow, second side a small street of this place, in front the main street of this place, and behind Dominic Götz.

This named house with all rights and privileges has been received by way of auction by Jacob, heir, with rights preserved to the widow as from her marriage contract established 25 June 1784 in our notary resort, namely she may live there her lifelong, for an amount of 477 Gulden on which he also has to pay the following sums:

To the Holy Society: 25 G

Land tax for 3 months: 3 G 6 s

To Lorentz Wagner: 15 G

Land tax for 6 months: 3 s 3 d

To Michel Burckart: 1 G 2 s

To Joseph Mesner senior: 19 G 5 s

To the present widow for rest of money she brought into the union, due: 30 G

Total: 91G 3 s 9 d

Left to be divided an amount of: 385 G 6 s 3 d

So, goes to each heir his 6th share for: 64 G 2 s 8 1/2 d

This amount has to be paid in currency to each of them by the auctioneer heir, which amount he did pay in assignats bank notes, and received quit receipt.

IMMOBILIARY PROPERTY AND FIRST

Declared by the widow, assisted by her witness, that she has received the use of one piece of land, by notification in her marriage record, but that she has renounced to this because she already had it sold, and that she feels satisfied with the 30 Gulden received on the house as widow's property, and that her only request is to live into the house, that also the sold fields have given an amount, as proved in the hands of her curator, of: 132 G 7 s

So that each of the six heirs will receive on this: 25 G 4 s 6 d

This is immediately paid to each by the curator of the widow, who receives receipt.

DEBTS IN THIS INHERITANCE

First due by Joseph one of the heirs, a sum obtained by auction of one field for which he presents receipt for the 16th of this same: 34 G 5 s

Due by Jacob Lehmann for the same: 106 G

Total is: 140 G 5 s

So, to each heir goes: 23 G 4 s 2 d

This has also been immediately paid to each who wrote a receipt.

So, this is the complete, honestly described and divided property that each could pretend to and received accordingly; in acceptance of this the widow and the heirs, as named in the beginning, and their witnesses, signed this in front the notary after the record has been read to them, part of them marked a sign, passed in Soufflenheim 18 April 1792. Mark X of the widow, Andres Mössner, Drechsler surgeon, Elisabeth X Drechsler note, Bernard Martin, Margaretha X Drechsler her note, Joseph Drechsler, Johannes Mockers, Paulus Drechsler, Haberkorn, Meyer, Joseph Schäffter. Ballet notary. Registered in Haguenau 25 April 1792 folio 147 recto sub payment of 20 pounds.

CATHERINE MESSNER (1829)

24 January 1829 Roeschwoog 7E44/70 N°419 Inventory of Property

In year 1829 the 24th of January at 10 in the morning, following to the request and in presence of Jean Kieffer, plowman in Soufflenheim, stipulating as well for himself as far and in name of father and legal guardian of Laurent aged 16 years, Louis aged 15 years, Alexandre 14 years, Catherine 9 years old, and Jean 6 years old, his five children born from his union to deceased Catherine Messner his wife; these minor children having received as guardian Jean Messner plowman in Soufflenheim here present, so declared that the named Laurent, Louis, Alexandre, Catherine and Jean Kieffer, heirs, each one for a fifth portion of named Catherine Messner their mother, preserving all rights in front of Master François Joseph Risacher, notary in Roppenheim in presence of witnesses named and faithful description of all rights and titles papers information depending of this succession of deceased Catherine Messner in Soufflenheim in the mortuary house belonging to the widower where the named deceased has died on the 26th August in year 1828.

The mobiliary and effects will be described by Joseph Halter present in Soufflenheim, expert to this by the guardian legally named required by the notary declared in this succession of his wife under oath; the widower has presented expedition in due form of contract of marriage between him and his deceased wife in front of Master Pareth notary in Roppenheim, on the 9th February thousand eight hundred and eleven, in observance of the necessary dispositions reducing property to what has been acquired resulting to a sum of 800 francs and money brought into the union by the bride of seven hundred francs the portion of the father in favor of his son (widower) of a house, barn, and dependances in Soufflenheim for 1,500 francs on which 700 francs were paid on the day of marriage and the rest to be paid in terms to follow the nuptial bed reserved to the last living of the husband and bride, and follows the description of this succession.

THE DECEASED WIFE'S CLOTHES

Five underclothes of different colors, two mantlets and one corset estimated 16 francs 50 centimes

Two mantlets each for 4 francs

Five aprons value 11 francs

Five neckerchiefs for 9 francs

Six bonnets to 4 francs

Two pairs of stockings to 3 francs

Thirteen sheets for 19 francs 50 centimes

FURNITURE

Six table clothes for 3 francs

Six bedcloths for 12 francs

Six handcloths for 5 francs

One jug and one iron pan for 2 francs

Total of the estimate is: 89 francs

OTHER FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Two bed covets and ties, pillows, bedclothes, matrasses, two bed frames the whole for 30 francs

Three ties for 10 francs

Six pillows for 9 francs

Nine table clothes for 18 francs

Three bed cloths for 7 francs

Five handcloths for 2 francs

Three small ties for 1 francs 50 centimes

One table cloth for 2 francs

One kilo hemp for 14 francs

Fifteen more for 6 francs

One half same of linen for 80 centimes

One old chest for 6 francs

Eight hectoliters of oats for 90 francs

Three sacks for wheat for: 3 francs

Hundred bundles of straw for 10 francs
Hundred more of the same for 18 francs
Three sickles for 1 franc
Two hoes for 4 francs
One pickaxe for 1 franc
Kitchen tools for 2 francs
Four kilos of hemp thread for 8 francs
Four same of two for 3 francs and 20 centimes
Ninety-five liters of spelt for 15 francs
Fifty-seven liters of hemp seed for 6 francs
Four hectoliters of mixed wheat and rye for 60 francs
Linen for 2 francs, 4 threads
One clock for 3 francs 50 centimes
One small almanac for 2 francs
Five tools for 6 francs
Ten others for 5 francs
One fifth of hay for 4 francs
Manure 2 francs
Total: 352 francs

All this together left to the guard of the widower who promises to recognize all this and obliges himself in regard of it in time when it will be appropriate.

LIQUIDITY

None

IMMOBILIARY OF THE DECEASED

- Fourteen acres fields, bann of Soufflenheim, district Hinterfeld, between Georges Vogel and Andre Messner, one side a path, down a traversing way. To the widower, annual benefit of 6 francs.
- One more field, district Hungerfeld, annual benefit of 3 francs.
- About 14 acres of fields, district Obermatt Rothel, between Margaretha Nuber and Josphe Adam, down the meadows other side the path, with annual benefit of 4 francs.

IMMOBILIARY PROPERTY, PART OF COMMUNITY

- About 7 acres of meadows bann of Soufflenheim, District Bniderberg between Laurent Kieffer and Michel Kieffer, one end closed, other side other ending, estimated to a yearly benefit of 3 francs.
- About 42 acres meadows bann of Schirrhein district Im Beltry, between path and unknown, one side traversing, other side ending, estimated to a yearly benefit of 15 francs.

ACTIVE DEBTS AND PASSIVE DEBTS OF THE DECEASED

None

COMMON ACTIVE DEBTS

Due by Michel Messner for a loan advanced by him a sum of: 100 francs

Note: this debtor is unsolvable

More due by Joseph Halter for a loan: 150 francs

More by Antoni Halter for a loan: 60 francs

More by Joseph Kieffer for a loan a sum of: 115 francs

Total: 425 francs

Due to Joseph Hirschdörffer farmer for same work: 72 francs

More by Frédéric Baumann mason for material: 48 francs

More by Joseph Boehler carpenter: 39 francs

Finally, to Antoine Nuber farmer same object: 32 francs

And to Jean Messner, guardian idem due: 22 francs

By Michel Kehres, carpenter: 8 francs

Total: 646 francs and interest paid for

PASSIVE DEBTS

Due to Laurent Kieffer by the widower the sum of loan of money and interest therefrom: 1,755 francs

Same to Jean Goetz, merchant: 28 francs

Total: 1,783 francs

Compensation by the widower of the common mass. During the union has been paid by the widower and to his father on the house as from marriage contract: 700 francs

Compensation to the deceased as to be seen in marriage contract: 700 francs

And from the succession of her mother: 100 francs

Total: 800 francs

Compensation due by the widower on the community of immobiliary: 45 francs

Supplementary money due by the community

By Catherine Messner widow of Joseph Messner farmer in Soufflenheim for loan of money: 123 francs

To Joseph Schmitt widower butcher: 50 francs

To Antoine Messner farmer: 48 francs

Total: 221 francs

LIQUIDATION

Common Active Mass

Consists into the estimate of 1° common mobiliary valued to 352 francs and 2° supplement of 45 francs, which makes 397 francs.

Into the active debts 3° amounting to 646 francs and 4° supplement of 221 francs, so 867 francs

5° what is due by the widower to this mass, so 700 francs.

Total: 1,964 francs

Common Passive Mass

Consists:

1° into the debts, or 1,783 francs

2° replacement to the deceased, or 800 francs

3° and of the widower, or 800 francs

Together, a total of 3,383 francs

Total active debt, or 1,964 francs, so, the result is 1,419 francs

Half for the widower makes 709 francs 50 centimes

Account for the 5 Children

1° From replacement of the deceased 800 francs

2° Estimate of clothes 89 francs

Total: 889 francs

On this they will pay 709 francs 50 centimes

So each 179 francs 50 centimes

Account for the Widower

1° Compensation 700 francs

2° Estimation of clothes and mobiliary 397 francs

3° Clothes and effects 89 francs

4° Compensation 867 francs

5° His share 709 francs 50 centimes

Total: 2,762 francs 50 centimes

Other replacement is 709 francs 50 centimes.

Total: 2,762 francs 50 centimes.

Plus to him 800 francs

What he accepts to take in charge for a total of 2,583 francs.

Makes 179 francs 50 centimes.

Which sum the widower will pay to his children and as nothing else has been found to inventory in this succession.

Passed in Soufflenheim on date named on beginning in presence of Georges Lehman, Jean Georges Hellier, both in this place and as witnesses, who after lecture to them have undersigned with the widower the guardian and the estimator with notary: Johannes Kieffer, Johannes Messner, Joseph Halter, Georg Helmer, Johannes Jäger, Risache. Registered in Bischwiller on the 2nd February 1829, page 123 receipt of 4 francs 40 centimes.

Michael J. Nuwer comments:

The inventory of Catherine Messner was dated 1829, that is, after the French Revolution and the reign of Napoleon. It was during that period (1789-1814) when the French effort to assimilate Alsace became a serious event. It was an effort that continued under the restoration of the Bourbon kings (1814-1830) and after.

Thus, Catherine Messner's inventory was written in French. Inventories created before 1792 were written in German using Old German script. Furthermore, this inventory used French monetary units. Before 1792 the monetary units used in inventories were gulden, schilling, and denier; Catherine's inventory used francs and centimes (and, therefore, no more base-12 arithmetic is needed).

Other measurement units were introduced during the Revolution. The metric system was developed during the Enlightenment. This was when measures of length and weight were derived from natural phenomena. The metric system was formally defined in French law in 1795. Catherine Messner's inventory includes measurements like "Four kilos of hemp thread" and "Four hectoliters of mixed wheat and rye." No more "sester" and "pfund."

The measurement of land is also different. Before the Revolution land was expressed like "one viertel, two ruthen." Catherine Messner's 1829 inventory uses an acre: like "14 acres of fields" and "42 acres meadows."

Another new characteristic of land was its value. I don't recall any pre-1792 Soufflenheim inventories in which farmland was given a monetary value. If there is such a case, it is rare. In Catherine's inventory, land was assigned a monetary value. That amount, however, was not the market price of the land, as we tend to value it today (at least in the U.S.). Instead, Catherine Messner's inventory valued her land using the "annual benefit" in monetary units. That benefit was the expected income or revenue generated by the land. It is interesting to note that such a measure appears to be the same valuation system used in the Napoleonic Cadastre for the determination of property taxes. The Cadastre system fixed the income of landed property as the asset for the determination of property taxes.

Another interesting item to note was that Catherine Messner owned land outside the town of Soufflenheim: "About 42 acres meadows bann of Schirrhein." Before the French Revolution, the right to own land was limited to a citizen or burger of a town. This system had the effect of restricting "foreigners," that is, a person from another town, from owning land. The abolition of these restrictions during the Revolution made it possible for a resident of Soufflenheim to own land in Schirrhein.

The French Revolution also introduced a new governmental structure throughout France. The administrative organization of departments, divided into arrondissements, and these into cantons, was created in 1790 as a rational replacement of the Ancien Régime province. The express purpose of this

reorganization was to strengthen national unity. Similar to creating a uniform language (through the education system) and a uniform monetary system, the departmental system was intended to create a uniform system of law. The Revolution abolished seigniorial rights. As a result, seigniorial law and its contentious justice was also abolished. (Church law too was abolished.) French law became the new system of uniform justice.

The administrative system introduced in 1790 put Soufflenheim in the Department of Bas-Rhin, the Arrondissement of Haguenau, and the Canton of Bischwiller (after a short spell as the Canton of Fort-Louis). The Commune of Soufflenheim was administered by a mayor and town council.

Thus, this inventory was made "in front of Master François Joseph Risacher, notary in Roppenheim." Moreover, a marriage contract between Catherine Messner and Johannes Kieffer had been made in 1811 "in front of Master Pareth notary in Roppenheim." Roppenheim was another town in the Canton of Bischwiller. The document was then "Registered in Bischwiller on the 2nd February 1829." (A notary, both before and after the Revolution, held judicial powers.)