

## SOUFFLENHEIM INVENTORIES: 1700-1749

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## HANS JACOB KIEFFER (1701)

**15 June 1701 Roeschwoog 6E33/58**

### SOUFFLENHEIM 1701

Inventory and description of all property left by the deceased Jacob Kieffer, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim, and potter, who died here leaving as heirs, first, his widow Maria Frey, assisted by Hans Peter Dobler, burgher and carpenter in this place, then as children: Mathis Kieffer, burgher of this place, second heir, and third Gertrudt Kieffer, assisted by Hans Jacob Zettwog her husband, both two children by first marriage of the deceased, fourth: Hans Georg, and fifth Hans Jacob, both children from second and last union, assisted by Philipp Kieffer burgher of this place, uncle and guardian. The inventory written after the usual oath of the heirs had been made, in further presence of Hans Jacob Scheffter, mayor this time in this place, and Martin Herkell, member of the town justice, all this testified by myself Johann Bernauer, royal notary of the bailiff resort of the city of Haguenu. Made in Soufflenheim on the 15th June 1701. [Signed By] Bernauer.

Follows the description itself, and first is:

## **THE HOUSE**

One house, with yard, and dependences in the village of Soufflenheim, on the road to Bischwiller, one side is Frantz Sasser, the other side is near the Fathers of the Franciscan Order in Haguenuau, in front the named road, and behind the house of Hans Jacob Becker. This property pays a yearly tax of 6 schilling as land tax ; and is estimated to be worth 120 Gulden.

As the origin of this property is on the deceased's side, and that he brought the named house into his last marriage, it has been estimated to 20 Gulden, and shared to the children of his second marriage only, the remaining 100 Gulden being affected to the good state of this house so that the children would have two third or 66 gulden 6 and 86 gulden 6.8 and the mother for her third : 33 gulden 3s.4d.

## **PROPERTY IN LAND**

(Origin - The Deceased)

## **FIELDS**

### **IN THE DISTRICT MITTELFELD**

- One small piece of field 1 and 1/2 viertel one side Hans Jacob Scheffter, the mayor, the other side Simon Urig, on the upper side the path, on the downside the river Eberbach. Estimated value 15 G

### **IN THE DISTRICT STIEDERHOFF**

- One viertel of field: First and second sides Augustin Unterkirch, in the upper part the path, and in the down part the heirs of Hans Kierer. Estimated value 8 gulden. To Gertrude.

Follows property from paternal side:

### **ON THE ROAD TO ROTT**

- One half viertel of field: One side is Simon Urig, the other side the property of the church, in the upper and down parts endings, as described on page 73 of the land record. Estimated value 4 G.

### **IN THE DISTRICT OBERFELT**

- One viertel of field: One side the heirs of Hans Kiren, the other side Adam Ferkel, in the upper part the river Brunbach, and down part the river Eberbach as described on page 51 of the land record. Estimated value 3 gulden. To Hans George.

- Three viertel of field: One side is Hans Löffler, the other side is Mathis Geyer, in the upper part the forest, and down part an ending as mentioned page 51 of the land record. Estimated value 9 G. To Hans George.

## **PROPERTY ACQUIRED DURING THE TIME OF MARRIAGE AND SO TO BE SHARED**

None

## **MOBILE PROPERTY**

### **BED AND BEDDING**

None

### **TABLECLOTHS, TOIL**

2 measures of flax estimated 1 gulden each so 2 gulden.

4 worked pieces of flax estimated 1 gulden the measure so 2 gulden.

2 flax table cloths: 1 gulden

2 crop sacks: 6 gulden

3 straw sacks: 7 gulden 6 d

### **PEWTER, COPPER AND IRON PLATES AND DISHES**

1 copper vat: 3 gulden

1 old pan of cast iron: 5 gulden

1 iron ladle: 1 gulden 6 d

1 soup ladle: 6 d

1 iron grease ladle: 8 d

### **JOINERY**

One old chest without lock: 5 gulden

1 old cabbage van of 3 measures: 3 gulden

1 old lead work bench: 6 d

2 water jugs: 2 d

1 milk vat: 6 d

1 pig pit: 1 s

1 pine tree washing tank: 3 s

#### FARMING MATERIAL

1 carriage ["wagon" in German]

1 cart

1 plough: 13 G (gulden) [total value for the carriage, cart, and plough]

1 harness: 1 s 6 d

3 forks: 3 s

2 old shovels: 2 s 6 d

1 mattock: 2 s 6 d

1 flour sack: 1 s

2 axes: 1G 2s

1 small hand sickle: 1 s

1 yoke: 7 s 6d

1 hand bill hook: 2 s

1 knife: 3 s

2 iron saws: 5 s

2 mows: 3 s

2 sickles: 1 s

1 measure of half six: 1 s

1 iron fork: 1 s

#### MOVEABLES

2 old potter's wheels: 2 G

## HORSES

One brown 12 year old horse with one blind eye and another one full: 12 G

One 1 year old colt: 4 G

## CATTLE

2 draught oxen: 65 G

1 old black cow: 12 G

1 young black cow: 12 G

1 calf 1 year old red and white: 6 G

One calf 1/2 year old: 9 G

## PIGS

One sow of 1 year: 7 G

Three pigs of 1 year: 18 G

One piglet: 3 G.

## POULTRY

6 hen each 2 s is: 1G 2 s

## CROPS

None

## CROPS ON THE FIELD

4 pieces of summer corn.

## DEBTS

On all the described property, after subtraction of the liabilities that the mother accepted to pay, each child of the last union will give for his  $\frac{2}{3}$ d share the sum of 86 G 7 s 11  $\frac{1}{3}$  d.

## **DEBTS**

Due to the vicar: 2 G 4 s 7 d

To Lorentz Sensenbrenner: 1 G 7 d

To Adam Mey: 3 s

To Joseph the Jew: 2 G 8 s

To Adam Harter: 3 G 2 s

To Anna Götz: 1G

To the servant of Wendel Goetz : 1 G

To the soap boiler in Strasbourg: 2 G

To Andres Wigert: 1 G

To Joseph Burckhert: 4 s

To the same for work: 3 G 3 s 8 d

To Hans Peter Dobler: 3 G 2 s

To the midwife: 2 G

It is brought to knowledge of all that according to testimony by the vicar, the mayor, and other witnesses, the father has promised on the 20th May of this year that his two children by his first marriage should receive (so Mathis and Gertrudt Kieffer) a sum of 20 gulden previous to any partake of his property. Against this the widow Maria Frey says that according to the widow's agreement the deceased had mentioned that on the day of his death his two children by his second marriage, so Hans Georg and Hans Jacob Kieffer, would receive their second share on all property. As the children by the first marriage protest against this disposition, and feel that 20 gulden are indeed due to them, the decision has been that the named 40 gulden will be paid the half in 14 days, the rest on St. Martin's Day next year; plus a viertel field will be given to them in the district Niederhoff, plus one cow, and that they will so feel themselves satisfied. As they did accept, the widow is guaranteed to live in the farm her life long , allowing her to have enough for living, clothing, in all security. And have the named undersigned the record written on the 16th June 1701.

Signatures: The mark (an X) of the widow, the mark of the guardian Philipp Kieffer, the mark of Mathis Kieffer, the mark of Adam Hiekels, Hans Peter Dobler, Hans Jacob Zettwog, Hans Jacob Scheffter, Bernauer.

**Addendum To Inventory:** Compared the right honorable Mathis Kieffer burgher of this place, in Soufflenheim, and with him Hans Jacob Zedwoch husband of Gertrudt Kieffer, declare that according to the terms accepted on occasion of their father's death, their portion of the estate has been paid to them to the amount of 30 gulden, and they give discharge of this receipt. The last 30 gulden or 60 livres tournois

will be paid to them by the widow between now and next Christmas. With this they will consider themselves as satisfied and undersign this in presence of Johann Jacob Scheffter, the mayor, and Peter Dobler.

Signatures: The mark of Mathis Kieffer, Hans Jacob Zetwog, Hans Jacob Scheffter, Hans Peter Dobler, Bernauer.

## **PHILIPPS KIEFFER (1706)**

### **17 June 1706 Roeschwoog 6E33/58 Will**

Today the 14th of July in the year 1706 Philipps Kieffer in bad health hopes in the almighty God to deliver him soon and take his soul and he recommends this to His Lord when his body will be back to the earth; and his will in regards to his property is, as he mentions in a perfect sane mind, as follows:

First: Philipps Kieffer promises to his brother Lorentz Kieffer 50 gulden in liquidity, which sum he owes Lorentz on the house that he Lorentz has bought for him Philipps Kieffer. And so with this sum of 50 gulden Lorentz will feel satisfied with his share of the property.

Second: Philipps Kieffer promises to Mathis Kieffer, his deceased brother's son, a piece of land in the district Ecklach: One side is Andres Göetz's heirs, other side Jacob Lehmann's heirs, below is the Ecklach, upper side an ending. Same he Philipps Kieffer also promises to Mathis Kieffer three additional small pieces of land in the same district.

Same he Philipps Kieffer promises to the children of his deceased brother named: Mathias Kieffer, Hans Georg Kieffer, Jacob Kieffer and Gertrude Kieffer, two pieces of land in the district named Girlenfeld on the Rountzenheim's way, one side is Hans Peter Dobler, the other side abuttings and Diebold Metz's heirs, below and upper side are endings.

Same he Philipps Kieffer promises to the same his deceased brother's four children one piece of land in the district Hungerfeld: One side Joseph Burgerts, the other side Simon Urich, above is the Lichtenberg, down side a path. This property will be divided between the four of them at the time of his death, by agreement, and they must feel themselves satisfied with it, and this will be left out of the rest of the inheritance.

Same he Philipps Kieffer promises to the Church of this place two pieces of land in the district named Hungerfeld: One side is the church property, the other side is Hans Berger, upper side the Riethen Berg, and the down side is Wendel Goetz and abuttings. Same he Philipps Kieffer orders that to compensate for this gift of the two pieces of land to the church, after his death, six holy masses should be read for the rest of his soul; and this land will continue to be property of the church in the future.

Undersigned: Philipps Kieffer.



To testify all what is here above mentioned, the required witnesses have undersigned with their own hand: Hans Jacob Schuff. Hans Jacob Schaeffter, mayor. Joseph Giegellman, schoolteacher and scribe of this text.

## **HANS PHILIPPS KIEFFER (1707)**

**13 January 1707 Roeschwoog 6E33/58**

### **SOUFFLENHEIM 1707**

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased right honorable Philipp Kieffer, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim, upon requisition made by: his widow: Anna Kuster, assisted by Adam May her son in law and burgher in the same Soufflenheim 1) then 2) Lorentz Kieffer brother of the deceased, burgher of this place too, 3) the four children of the deceased Jacob Kieffer, in his lifetime a burgher of this place, named: Mathis, Hans Georg Kieffer, and Hans Jacob and Gertrud Kieffer, all of them his nephews and nieces. Made after the usual oath in presence of witnesses Honorable Hans Jacob Scheffter, the mayor of Soufflenheim, and testified by myself, royal notary Johann Bernauer, in Haguenau the 13th January 1707.

Follows now the description of property starting with:

### **THE HOUSE**

One house and yard and dependences, one side and the other the common land of Soufflenheim, on the Common street, near Joseph the Jew, and behind the common land, estimated only in the construction, as the widow owns the piece of land and soil.

### **LAND IN THE BANN OF SOUFFLENHEIM**

### **MEADOWS**

#### **IN THE DISTRICT OBERMATT**

- One viertel of meadow: One side Adam May, the other side Hans Mätz, in the upper side is the river, and behind partly on the ditch, as described page 18 of land record.
- Two viertel of meadow: One side Hans Wagner, the other side the same, upper side an ending, and the river, down side is Hans Metzen as on page 21 of land record.

## FIELDS

### IN THE DISTRICT STIETTER HOFF

- Four viertel of fields: One side the path, the other the church, in the upper part the path, in the down part is Hans Vögle, and for one part the pond, as on page 45.

### IN THE DISTRICT MITTELFELD, OR WEYER

- One and one half viertel of field there: One side Adam Härtel, the other side Adam Mäyen, upper side the path, down part the river, as on page 48.

### IN THE WEIDENHECKEN DISTRICT

- One half viertel of field there: One side is Hans Vögel and Wendling Ertzen's heir for one part, another side is Georg Irr, upper side is an ending, down side abutting, as page 80.

### ON THE WAY TO ROUNTZENHEIM

- Three viertel of fields: One side Hans Metz, second side near Hans Peter Dobler, upper side abutting, down side an ending, as page 86. To (A) George and (B) Gertrude.

### IN THE DISTRICT NEAR FRIDERICH KALCHENBRENNER

- One viertel of field there: One side Claus Dreyer, second side Ottilia Irr, upper side the abutting, down side an ending, as page 88.

### IN THE DISTRICT HINTEN AUFF RODEN NEBEN DER SACKMATTEN

- One viertel of field there: One side Simon Ulrich, second side Peter Obermeyer, upper side is the Stab meadow, down is an ending, as page 91.
- One viertel of field: One side Andres Goetz, the other side Wendling Goetz's heirs, upper side is the Sackmatt, down is an abutting, as on page 92.

### DISTRICT NIEDERFELD IM GOTS HAUSSEL

- One viertel of field: One side Weyd Steckel Reiss, second side Simon Ulich, upper and down sides abuttings, as on page 104. To Mathis (his share).

### NIEDERFELD AUFF DEN STEINEN DISTRICT

- One and one half viertel field there: One side Bartel Jerger, second side Hans Metz, upper side and down abuttings, as on page 115.

#### AUFF DIE KELBLEN

- One half viertel field there: One side Hans Stiffelmeyer, second side Mathis Widthhoffner and Thomas Scheffter, upper and down sides the common land, as on page 121. To Mathis (agreed by Adam May).

#### EIN ANDER GEWANDT AUFFS WERBHOLTZ

- One viertel field there: One side Adam Härtel, second side Georg Irr, upper side is an ending, down as on page 137. To Mathis according to dispositions.

#### OTHER DISTRICTS: WERBHOLTZ, AND BORDERING WERBHOLTZ

- One viertel field there: One side Andress Stenck, second side Hans Peter Dobler, upper side the Werbholtz and down ending, as on page 144.

#### DISTRICT ECKLACH HECKBLUM

- One viertel field there: One side Andres Goetz, second side Bartel Gerer, upper side is the hays named Kurtzhays, down as page 158. To Mathis according to disposition.

#### DISTRICT AUFF DEN LANGEN BAUM DIE GEWAND

- One and one half viertel field there: One side Friedrich Kalckbrenner's heirs, second side Georg Irr, upper side the district in question, down an ending, as on page 165. To Mathis.

#### DISTRICT AUFF DE LANGEN BAUM ZIEHENT

- Same district: One and one half viertel field : One side Andres Goetz, second side Hans Metz, upper side the Langen Baum district, down is an ending as on page 170.

#### DISTRICT ECKLACH STOSSEND

- One half viertel field: One side Andres Goetz, second side Andres Goetz, upper side abutting, down the Ecklach, as on page 176. To Mathis as above.
- One viertel field: One side Simon Ulrich, second side church property, up and down same as on page 178. To Mathis as above.

#### DISTRICT HUNGERFELD (ANWAND AUF DEN RIETTENBERG)

- Two viertel of fields: One side Joseph Burckhart's heirs, second side the church's goods, up and down the Lichtenberg as on page 183. Donated to the church as a legation.

#### DISTRICT AUFF DIE STEIN GRUOB

- One half viertel field: One side Simon Ulrich, second side Joseph Brucharts's heirs, upper the Lichtenberg, down the path as on page 184. To (C) Jacob (his share).

#### DISTRICT DAS RÖTTEL GENANNT

- One half viertel field: One side Georg Rössel, second side Magdalena Christmann, upper side the road, down on the Eichel garden as on page 52.

#### UFF DIE SULSTEMATT NEBEN DEM EISSENSTEIN

- One half viertel field: One side Hans Metz, second side Hans Lohr, upper side ending, and down the path page 200. To Mathis (agreed by Adam May).

#### GARDENS

- An empty barn and stable, on the common street, first and second sides is Hans Ertz, upper side is Hans Ertz, down is Hans Jacob Scheffter, as on page 206.

#### MOBILE PROPERTY

##### LIQUIDITY

None

##### BED AND BEDDING

None

##### TOILS

None

##### KITCHEN MATERIAL

An old van.

##### JOINERY

One old working table in Bischwiller.

## BARRELS AND VANS

None

## MATERIAL OF CULTURE

One iron plough.

## HORSES

None

## CATTLE

One yellow cow.

## PIGS

None

## **DEBTS**

To Lorentz Kieffer: 50 Gulden. According to a disposition passed by Lorentz Kieffer his brother, at the time that he left all his inheritance share to him.

## **DEBTS**

To the caplony here: 40 G

To Martin Khiren as guardian of Diebold Metz's children: 50 G

To Antoni Beding in Soufflenheim loan: 60 G

To Lorentz Sensenbrenner: 14 G

To the miller in Forstfeld: 8 G 6 d

To the vicar on burial: 3 s

Subtotal : 175 G 6 d

DEBTS FOLLOWED

To Hans Georg Halmbe: 1 G 5 s

Hans Peter Meyer: 1 G 5 s

Thomas Musenke: 5 s

Sensenbrenner: 1 G

The rope maker in Bischwiller: 1 R 5 s

Monsieur Lagarde

Vordriss zu Wickersheim

Land tax: 2 s 4 d

Adam May: 8 G

Paul Mosser: 1G 8 s

Mathis Kieffer: 2 G 1 s 4 d

Lorentz Nolt: 4 s

Antoni Beding: 6 s

Lorentz Kieffer: 2 G 1 s

The mayor: 2 G 5 s

Mathis Geiger: 6 s

Jacob Kieffer's widow: 1 G

Total Debts: 204 G 4 d

Came here Mathis Kieffer, one of the heirs in this inheritance, in his name and in this of his three other siblings, and in the name of Lorentz Kieffer his uncle, declares that the disposition passed on the 14th of July 1706 is accepted by them all, so that they are satisfied with the 50 gulden and so the house and other property mentioned will go to the widow and her son-in-law and daughters. All accept these 204 G 4 d debts. He also engages himself to assist the widow in her needs and subsistence until her time of death. Passed on the 13th January 1707. Signatures: Mathis Kieffer signs with his mark. Adam Mey. Hans Jacob Scheffter. Johann Paul Wolff, witness. Hatzel. Bernauer.

**28 July 1707 Roeschwoog 6E33/58**

## **SOUFFLENHEIM 1707**

Inventory and description of all property left by deceased Augustin Underkirch former burgher and member of the local justice and of deceased Barbara Christmann, his wife who died after him, and on request of 1) Mathis, 2) Susanna Underkirch, both born of this union, in their name Hans Peter Dabler their guardian and burgher here, 3) Thomas Scheffter, child who has been brought by Barbara to him Underkirch, with regard to Bartel Geörger in Fort Louis, their heirs and children, after the usual oath has been presented in presence of Hans Jacob Scheffter, mayor, Andres Mosser member of the justice of this town and Johannes Bernauer, royal notary in Haguenau, this 28th of July 1707.

Follow now the inventory and first:

### **HOUSE**

One house, yard, and dependences in the village of Soufflenheim, one side the bridge, and Thomas Scheffter, second the common street, in front the common street, behind Jacob Leymen's heirs, gives yearly 6 schilling to the church here, also due 12 Gulden capital and estimated to: 48 Gulden.

After deduction from the estimate of the Capital remains to the three heirs: 16 Gulden.

Which house has been given by cession to Mathis and Susanna.

### **IMMOBILIARY THAT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT INTO THE UNION BY THE MOTHER**

#### **FIELDS**

##### **DISTRICT NIEDER HOFF**

- First one and a half viertzel field there one side Jacob Kieffer and for part Hans Kihr's heirs, second side Simon Ulrich, up the road, down the river as on page 43. Goes to Mathis.

##### **FIELDS IN DISTRICT MITTELFELD NAMED DER WEYER**

- Same one and a half viertzel field there, one side Andres Renck, second side Jacob Leymann's heirs, up the path, down the river, page 49. Goes to Thomas.

##### **DISTRICT GIRLENFELD AUFF DER WERBEN DIE ERSTE GEWANDT**

- Same one and a half viertzel field there one side Joseph Burgert's heirs, second side Maria, Hans Siegel's daughter, up die Werb, down die Gewand as on page 55. Goes to Thomas and Susanna.

- Same one viertzel field there, one side Simon Ulrich, second side Claus Dreyer, up die Werb, down die Gewandt, as on page 56. Goes to Mathis.

#### OTHER DISTRICT TOWARDS SIGELSGARTH

- Same three viertel in two pieces one side the heirs themselves, second Martin Kiren, up Adam Harter, down the common property as on page 58. Goes to B : Thomas. C : Susanna.

#### DISTRICT STOCKMATT

- Same one half viertzel field there one side Jacob Leyman, second side Hans Jacob Scheffter, up another district and down the Stockmatt as on page 90. Goes to A Mathis.

#### DISTRICT TOWARDS THE WAY TO SESSENHEIM

- Same one half acre field there one side the heirs themselves, second the church, up and down die Gewandt as on page 68. Goes to Suzanna who first compensated the two deceased brothers and sisters.

#### DISTRICT AUFF DIE ALLMEND OVER THE PATH TO ROUNTZENHEIM

- Same two third fields there one side the church, second side Hans Erzen's heirs, and for part the following piece, up another district, down the district Stockmatt as on page 99. Goes to A : Mathis. B : Thomas.
- Same one viertzel on one half there, one side over the named piece, second the river, up Claus Lentzen, down Hans Eck's heirs, as on page 99. Goes to C Suzanna.

#### **PROPERTY ACQUIRED DURING THE UNION WHICH WILL THE PROPERTY OF THE CHILDREN BY LAST MARRIAGE, FOR A PORTION OF SECOND SHARE BEFORE DIVISION**

#### **FIELDS**

##### DISTRICT NIDERHOFF

- First the half of one and a half viertzel field one side Thomas Scheffter, second side Jacob Kieffer, up the road and down the river as on page 43. Goes to Susanna.

##### DISTRICT GIRLENFELD NEAR THE WERB IN FIRST SECTION

- Same one half viertzel field there one side Simon Ulrich other side Joseph Burkart's heirs, up the Werb and down die Gewand as on page 55. Goes to Susanna.
- Same one viertzel field there, one side Hans Mey, second side Simon Ulrich, up on the Werb, down on die Gewand as on page 56. Goes to Mathis.



#### DISTRICT IN DIE ANWANDT TOWARDS SIGELSGARTEN

- Same one and a half viertzel there one side Adam Bronner's heirs, second side the property brought into the union, up Adam Hertel's property, down on the common property as on page 58. Goes to Mathis.

#### DISTRICT GIRLENFELD, DISTRICT HINTEN AUFF ROTTEN NEBEN DEN STOCKMATTEN

- Same one acre field there one side Adam Maÿ, second side near Andres Götz, up the Stockmatten, down another district as on page 91.

#### SECTION OVER THE PATH TO SESSENHEIM

- Same one third field there, one side Hans Vögele, second side the property brought into the union, up and down over die Gewand as on page 68. Goes to Mathis.

#### DISTRICT NIEDERFELD, ANOTHER SECTION TOWARDS THE RIVER

- Same one half third field, one side the property of the church, second side Hans Voegele, up the property of the church, down the river as on page 111. Goes to Mathis.

#### DISTRICT AUF DIE KELBLIN

- Same two half viertzel there one side Hans Vögele, second side the common property, up die Gewand, down the common property as on page 120. Goes to Susanna and Mathis.

#### DISTRICT IN DER RÖTTERN, IN THE WERBHOLTZ.

- Same one third one side die Anwand, second side same, up die Werbholtz and down die Gewand as on page 135. Goes to Mathis.

#### DISTRICT ANWAND NEAR PFLUHLEL SECTION

- Same one and half acre field there one side Andres Götz, second side Martin Christmann's daughter, up die Gewand, down Hans Wagner's property, as on page 150. Goes to Mathis.

#### DISTRICT OTHER ANWAND TOWARDS LANGEN ZAUN UNTEN DIE GEWAND

- Same the half of three half viertzel one side near Maria Irr, second side the following, up the Long fence down die Gewand as on page 167. Goes to Susanna only.
- Same a third viertzel field there one side the above named second side Jacob Meÿ, up and down the same, as on page 161. Goes to Suzanna the half. Other Mathis.

#### OTHER DISTRICT HUNGERFELD, SECTION NEAR THE ROAD

- Same one viertzel field there one side Wendel Erz's heirs, second side Hans Peter Dobler's his sister's children, up towards the Rietherberg, down on Simon Ulrich's property as on page 186. Goes to Suzanna.

#### OTHER SECTION NAMED DIE MUNCH

- Same one viertzel field there, one side Jacob Meyen's heirs, second side Peter Obermeyer, up and down other districts as on page 188. Goes to Suzanna.
- Same one half viertzel field there one side Hans Metz, second side Veit Stickelreisser, up and down die Anwand as on page 187. Goes to Mathis.

#### FARMS

- Same one half on an empty farm place over the bridge, one side Augustin Underkirch, the father, second side Diebold Metzen's heirs ; in front the road, down on Simon Ulrich, pays 2 Gulden 5 schilling to the church. Goes to Thomas who pays for the Capital.

Note: To be known that the three children owe for the three deceased children' portion of inheritance and so has been decided that the two younger children will receive the two pieces described above from the mother's property, the second share on the father's property will be given to them in a way to be decided, so that the three heirs should receive the same portion as brothers and sister in inheritance.

#### LIQUIDITY

None

#### BEDS AND PLUME

One old bed cover. To Suzanna

One old bed cover. To Mathis

Same one new one. To Suzanna

Same one old one. To Mathis

#### LINEN

Same 99 measures of linen and 33 of toil

#### KITCHEN TOOLS

In copper: 4 Gulden

Same in tin: 4 s

Same iron: 6 s

To Suzanna.

She gives therefor: 1 G 6 s 8 d

#### JOINERY

2 white bed frames to Suzanna. She gives for each 1G

#### BARRELS, VANS

Same one barrel: 8 s

Same one for vinegar: 2 s

To Thomas.

#### FARMING MATERIAL

One carriage: 16 G

One plough: 2 G

One horse ladder belt: 3 G

3 same: 1 G 5 s

Other material to cultivate : 2, 1, 4, 3 in estimate

#### CATTLE

One pair oxen: 55 G

To Thomas, he gives 18 G 3 s 4 d

To each brother and sister:

One white cow to Suzanna.

One red cow to Thomas.

One old one

One goat to Thomas and Mathis

### **DEBTS ACTIVE, PASSIVE**

The administration of village owes 30 Gulden to the heirs.

So 10 Gulden to each.

This inventory and division has been presented and accepted by heirs also by witnesses : the provost Scheffter, the notary Bernauer, and Hatsel.

Note: To be known that before his mother's death, his son Thomas has lost an illegitimate brother born of both parents and named Hans Georg Scheffter, and that his mother inherited of this child, also: after the mother's death, two children born from last union died named Augustin and Anton Underkirch.

[Researchers Notes: Concerning the Underkirch-Christmann; the name of the father of Thomas is never mentioned in the inventory ; but another son Johann Georg is deceased ; no mention either of father but "illegitimate" ; so I doubt those you name both Lorentz are concerned, no marriage to find ; the inheritance of other Schaeftter could be a proof ? as Barbara Christmann has inherited from this son Hans Georg at death time. I cannot say better, when the child is illegitimate, a notary may never give the name of father, as not proved sufficiently.]

### **MARIA SIGLER [SIGEL] (1707)**

**29 July 1707 Roeschwoog 6E33/58**

### **SOUFFLENHEIM 1707**

Inventory and description of all and any property left at time of her death by Maria Sigler, established as required by first : Mathis Kieffer, burgher in Soufflenheim her husband 2nd) Johannes, 3rd) Hans Goerg Kieffer, in their name has compared their elected guardian Hans Jacob Zetwog, burgher in Soufflenheim, and 4th) Adam, who has died after his mother, so the husband of the deceased and her three children, passed after the proper oath was taken, and in presence of Hans Jacob Scheffter, mayor in the named Soufflenheim, all of this having been written down by me Johann Bernauer, the royal notary of Haguenuau, passed in Soufflenheim on the 29th of July 1707.

Upon this follows the inventory in itself and in first place is:

### **THE HOUSE**

One house with yard and dependence in the village of Soufflenheim, first and second side the common street, in front the road, on the back Josel the Jew, has been estimated :100 Gulden. NB: The present house and dependencies should be given first to the three children, but in fact it has been given on auction to the widower and his present wife, Maria Irr, because the two living sons are too young to manage it, so that it has been given to both sons for their second share : 66 Gulden 6 s 8 d. When this sum will be paid to the two children by their father and step mother, the children still will have to receive a balance of : 3 R 7 s 10 d.

## **PROPERTY IN FIELDS**

(goes to the children)

### **A PIECE OF LAND IN THE DISTRICT MITTELFELD, NAMED WEYER (Pond)**

- First one viertzel in this district: One side are Jacob Messner's heirs, the other side Hans Stiffelmeyer, upper part the pond, down the river, page 46 of land record. To Johannes.
- Same three viertzel in two pieces same district: One side Peter Dobler, and for one part Jacob Daul second side Simon Ulrich, upper side the path, down the river, page 49 and 50 of land record. To Georg.
- Same one half viertzel in the same district: One side Simon Ulrich, the other side Joseph Burckert's heirs, and Hans Werber, upper part is the path, down is the river, page 50 of land record. To Adam.

### **IN THE DISTRICT NAMED : GIRLEN FELDT AUF DER WERBEN DIE ERSTEGEWANDT**

- One viertzel field in this district: One side Barbara, Lorentz Scheffter's widow's heirs, second side is Hans Lohr, upper part the place named Werb, down on the ending, page 55 of land record. To Adam.

### **SECTION ON THE PROPERTY OF HANS WEISS, ON THE PATH TO ROUNTZENHEIM**

- Same one viertzel on one and 1/2 acker field there: One side is Claus Schweyer, the other side Simon Ulrich, upper part the ending, and down part on the other property, page 77 of land record. To Georg.

### **SECTION ON THE PROPERTY OF ANS DOTTER**

- Same one viertzel field there: One side is Hans Kiren's heirs, second side the church's property, upper part on another property, and down on an ending, page 84 of land record. To Georg.

### **DISTRICT AN DER ROTTERN, PROPERTY NEAR THE SHORT HAY**

- Same one half viertzel there on one viertzel there: One side Hans Erzen's heirs, second side Claus Dreÿer, upper part on this same district and down the forest, page 153 of land record. To Georg.

#### FARMING PLACE

- To Johannes and Hans Georg same portion : One empty farming place, now a garden, containing one Mannsmatt (measure): One side is Hans Jacob Scheffter, the other side Peter Dobler, upper part is the common good, and down on Paul Mosser's heirs, page 212 of land record.

#### MOBILE PROPERTY

(goes to the children)

#### BED CLOTHES

To Georg: One good bed cover with an old worked half cover.

To Johannes: One under bed cloth with old worked over cloth.

To Adam: One good cushion. One pillow. Two small cushions.

#### CURTAINS

None

#### KITCHEN TOOLS

Father gives 5 s to each son.

One old copper cauldron 1 G 5 s.

#### BED CLOTHES CONTINUED

To Georg and Johannes and Adam: 8 measures of flaxen toil.

To Father : 3 pieces of worked flax toil. 1 worked table cloth. 3 fruit bags.

#### CLOTHES

1 black hat.

5 women's blouses.

1 black linen apron.

1 other apron.

To Georg and Johannes.

#### KITCHEN MATERIAL

One iron pan. To Father.

#### JOINERY

One trog with key. To Georg and Johannes.

#### FARMING MATERIAL

To Father:

2 rakes: 1 G 5 s

1 hay fork: 2 s

2 other forks: 4 s

1 hook: 2 s

1 axe: 5 s

1 cutting axe: 5 s.

#### CATTLE

None

#### CROPS

None

#### MONEY DUE TO THE HEIRS

None

## **MONEY DUE BY THEM (DEBTS)**

1st to Dominicus Ziegler the vicar deceased due on capital: 100 G

Same interests at 5% the year: 25 G

To Josel the Jew in Fort Louis: 64 G

To Hans Weeber here: 40 G

To Hans Georg Hall here: 15 G

To Lorenz Sensenbrenner: 13 G 5 s

To Schieli, Jew of Haguenau: 6 G

To Aron, Jew of Haguenau: 7 G 5 s

General Total: 283 G

So on this amount is due by father L84 G 6 s 8 d, and by the three children an amount of 94 G 3 s 4 d, and so each child : 31 G 4 s 5 d.

In front of me royal notary of Haguenau compared personally Mathis Kieffer the father and burgher of Soufflenheim, and with him Maria Irr his present wife, and both explained that as the house has been given over to them by cession, they would assume the debts in this inheritance and so for Johannes and Hans Georg Kieffer an amount of 260 Gulden, 8 schillings 10 pfennig, and that with this payment they will be exempted of any mortgage and will hold the children in good situation of life, and promise that they will hold this in good state for the children's personal property.

This has been agreed and signed in presence of Hans Jacob Scheffter, mayor, and of Hans Peter Dobler, both undersigned with the notary in Soufflenheim on the 29th of July in year 1717. Signatures: Mathis Kieffer signs with his mark, Maria x Irr, Hans Jacob Scheffter, Hans Peter Dobler, Hans Jacob Zetwoch, Hatsel.

## **GERTRUDE KIEFFER (1708)**

**15 March 1708 Roeschwoog 6E33/58**

## **SOUFFLENHEIM 1708**

Inheritance record and description of property left at time of her death by deceased: Gertrudt Kieffer, as asked by her husband Hans Jacob Zetwoog, burgher and potter in Soufflenheim; Michel, Barbara and



Salome Zetwoog, in their name Niclaus Albrecht, their guardian; after the oath was taken, and in presence of Hans Jacob Scheffer, mayor, Hans Peter Dobler, burgher, and me, royal notary in Haguenau, undersigned in Soufflenheim, the 15th March 1708.

Follows the description of:

## **THE HOUSE**

In Soufflenheim, with garden, one side Michel Kirchoffner, the other side the common land, in front and behind the same: Value: 150 Gulden. This house has been left to the father at this value, so that he has to compensate each of his three children with their share of a total of 50 Gulden, makes to each child: 16 G 6 s 8 d

## **PROPERTY IN FIELDS**

(goes to the children)

### **IN THE BANN OF SOUFFLENHEIM**

#### **FIELDS IN DISTRICT HERSIETER HOFF**

- 1 1/2 acre near Augustin Unterkirch. Above the road, down the heirs of Hans Khiren. Page 43 [of land record]. To Salome.

#### **IN THE DISTRICT NAMED LANGEN STRENGEN**

- 1 1/2 acre field there. One side Hans Voegelin, the other side another district, above an ending, down Hans Metz. Page 131 [of land record]. To Michel.

#### **DISTRICT : ROUNTZENHEIM'S WAY**

- 1 1/2 acre. One side Hans Georg Kieffer, and Peter Dobler, above an ending, down another district. Page 69 [of land record]. To Barbara.

## **MOBILE PROPERTY**

### **BEDCLOTHS**

3 worked bed cloths: 1 G 8 s

1 table cloth (linen): 7 s 6 d

1 worked of the same : 4 s

2 old crop bags : 6 s

#### IN THE KITCHEN

2 old copper pans: 5 s

1 copper cauldron : 2 G 5 s

#### JOINERY

1 old chest : 1 G 2 s

1 old smaller chest : 6 s

TOTAL SO FAR IS : 8 G 3 s 6 d

#### BARRELS AND BINS

1 small vinegar barrel : 5 s

1 old oak barrel : 4 s

1 cabbage barrel : 8 s

1 old plum barrel : 2 s

#### TOOLS

A potter's wheel : 7 s 6 d

#### FARMING TOOLS

A shovel : 1 s

A fork : 2 s

Another one : 1 s

1 old axe : 3 s

#### CATTLE

One red cow : 16 G

One smaller cow : 12 G

Total : 31 R 3 s 6 d

#### MONEY

None

#### DEBTS

To Mathis Kieffer : 5 G

Total Is : 44 G 7 s

All this has been left to the father who will compensate each of the children with : 4 G 9 s or a total of 14 G 9 s. The father promises to send daughters and son to school ; to raise them honestly ; to let the son learn a craft, so this has been all accepted as above mentioned and undersigned: Soufflenheim 15th May 1708. Signatures: Hans Jacob Zetwoog, the mark of Niclaus Albrecht, Hans Peter Dobler, Hans Jacob Scheffer.

### **BASTIAN SIGEL & MARIA PFOHL (1709)**

#### **01 March 1709 Haguenau 6E16/270 SURBOURG**

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death of the honorable Bastian Sigel, and wife Maria Pfohl, both in Surbourg during their life, established on request of : 1) Hans Martin Sigel, burgher there, 2) Anna Catharina Sigler, assisted by Andreas Bringer, her husband there, 3) Maria Anna Sigler, assisted by her marriage guardian Heinrich Jäckh, burgher in Soufflenheim, grandfather of the three children left after death : passed after oath taken by the interested present, and of Hans Georg Merckhel, provost, in Surbourg, Andres Fridrich and Jacob Grussenmeyer, both burghers and members of the local justice in Surbourg, in front of Johann Bernauer, royal notary in Haguenau, record passed in Surbourg, 1st March 1709.

Follows now the Inventory in itself and first:

## **HOUSE**

One house with yard, dependences, one side the common street, other side Andres Friedrich, in front and behind the common property, pays 1 gulden 6 schilling tax, and 10 schilling to St. Johann, except this in all free property and estimated to : 210 Gulden. Because this house has been taken over by Hans Martin son and estimated for 210 Gulden, he still has to pay the remaining 14 gulden 9 schilling 9 d and is so to be paid to each of the three children 195 gulden 3 d so to each 65 gulden 1 d which he will have to pay next month May 1710.

## **OTHER PROPERTY**

### **FIELDS BANN OF SURBOURG**

#### **DISTRICT UFF DER SCHAUFFEL, GEGEN DEN HASSENBUCH**

- First one piece field there one side Philipp Reiffsteckh, second side the Foundation, up and down other districts as on page 11 of land record

#### **IN ANOTHER DISTRICT A THIRD ON KLEINEN ALLMENDT**

- Same two pieces field there one side Herr Schafft, second side the property of the Foundation, up and down other districts as on page 15.

#### **DISTRICT IM LANGERSWEILLER FELDT**

- Same one piece one side Königsbrück, second side, property of Foundation, up and down other districts as on page 36.

#### **DISTRICT AUF DEN SCHILLINGSWALD IM LANGENFELD**

- Same one and a half field piece one side the Foundation (Stift), second side Lorentz Reiffsteck, up and down the Schillings woods, and another district as on page 41.

#### **DISTRICT AN DER LEIMEN GRUBEN**

- Same one piece forest there, one side Christian Ruoff, second side Jacob Forster, up and down other districts as on page 59.

#### **DISTRICT LINDENFELDT, TOWARDS THE REIMERSWEILLER PATH**

- Same one piece there one side Maria Barbara Finck, second side the same, up and down the Reimersweiller path and another district as on page 73.

#### DISTRICT TOWARDS THE SCHILLINGS FOREST

- Same one piece there one side the Foundation, second side Maria Barbara Finck, up and down the same, as on page 79.

#### DISTRICT REIMERSWEILLER PATH

- Same one piece field there one side Margaretha Pfohl, second side Herr Warstatt, up and down other district and Surweg as on page 81

#### DISTRICT TOWARDS WENDEL MEYER'S GARDEN

- Same two pieces there one side Jacob Bertsch, second side near Michel Pfohl, up and down other districts as on page 147.

#### DISTRICT AUF DEN GREBENFELD - DOWN ON THE REHMATT MEADOWS

- Same one half piece there one side Peter Pfohl, second side Martin Siegel, up the Foundation, and down Meyer's property as on page 163.
- Same one piece field there one side Christina Finck, second side Maria Barbara Finck, up another district and down same as page 165.

#### DISTRICT UNTERSTWEYER BEY DER HOELSCHLOCH BRÜCKEN, TOWARD THE DITCH

- Same two pieces field one side the Foundation, second side near Johannes Sucher, up another district and down property of Lohr Winckel as on page 167.

#### DISTRICT NEAR THE HOELSCHLOCH'S PATH, TOWARDS THE PATH TO GUNSTETT, IM GRABENFELD

- Same one piece there one side Elisabeth Finck, second side Michel Bertsch, up the way to Gunstett, down another district as on page 169.
- Same one piece there one side Jacob Grussenmeyer, second side Herr Robedeau, up and down other districts as on page 172.

#### DISTRICT SCHILLINGSWALD (FOREST) UPPER PART

- Same two pieces there one side Rudolf Blattner other side Jacob Grussenmeyer, up and down Ackerfield as on page 221.
- Same three pieces vineyard there one side Hans Michel Kiefer, second side Michel Herling, up and down as on same page 221.
- Same one and a half pieces vineyard there, one side Philip Jacob Juchs, other side Michel Herling's widow, up and other districts as on page 222.

## DISTRICT SCHILLINGSWALD, IM LAUBERSWEILER FIELD

- Same one half piece field there, one side Herr Warstatt, second side the Foundation, up another district, down auf der Pfersch, as on page 41.

## GARDENS

One garden in the village one side Anna Maria Jünckerlin's heirs, second side Hans Trautmann, up on Hans Trautmann, down the St. Johann's river as on page 236.

Same one garden in the village one side Hans Fincken's heirs, second side the common street, in front the common property, behind is Ackerfield district as on page 237.

## MEADOWS

### DISTRICT IN DEN RÖTTERN

- Same two pieces meadows one side Herr Roberdau, second side Philipps Jacob Juchs, up the common district, down the river as one page 286.

### DISTRICT OBERST IN DER STRENGEN

- Same one half measure meadows there one side Caspar Alt, second side near Wendling Grussenmeyer, up on the Weigel street, down another district as on page 305.

### DISTRICT UNTERSTEN ANWAND IN DER STRENGEN

- Same one viertzel meadows there one side Herr Doctor Boss, second side Margaretha Pfohl, up and down other districts as on page 314.

### DISTRICT UNTEN AM RINDWEG UFF DEN GRABEN

- Same one measure meadows there one side Philip Jacob Julchs, second side Michel Birtsch, up and down other districts as on page 319.

### DISTRICT IN DER GROSSMATT

- Same one half measure meadows one side the common district, other side the field, up is Herr Warstett, down as on folio 338.

### DISTRICT IN DER EIGEL MATTEN

- Same one measure there one side Herr Schafft, second side the common district, up the field, down towards the Dangraben ditch as on folio 341.

- Same one half measure meadows one side Herr Roberdau, other side Herr Schafft, up the common property down another district as on page 342 of land record.

## **OTHER PROPERTY**

Liquidity : none.

Debts : active or passive : none.

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## **CATHERINA SIGER & HANS LOHR (1710)**

**11 March 1710 Roeschwoog 6E33/58**

### **SOUFFLENHEIM 1710**

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by Catharina Siger, who died here 1 year and 4th previous to this, and by her husband Hans Lohr, burgher in Soufflenheim, also deceased four weeks ago, and this inventory has been made on requisition of 1st) Catharina Anger, wife in second union of Hans Lohr, 2) Lorentz Kieffer's deceased his three children, and also Jacob Kieffer's deceased his four children, who all declare themselves as heirs of deceased Hans Lohr, 3) deceased Maria Siger's two children named: Mathis and Gerdrut Kieffer, the two nephews of deceased Catharina Siger (son and daughter of deceased Maria Siger, her deceased sister), after the oath has been taken and also in presence of Hans Carl Biehlstein, son of Catherine Siger's half-brother, and in presence of Hans Jacob Schefter, mayor, and of Michel Kiehlhoffner and Hans Peter Dobler, both burghers and members of the justice council of Soufflenheim, and of myself Johann Bernauer, royal notary of the bailiff district of Haguenau, record passed in Soufflenheim the 11 March 1710.

### **Today The 21st April 1709**

So Hans Lohr burgher of this place widower has decided to remarry to Catharina Anger, assisted by Hans Peter Dobler, member of the justice. So the husband promises first to his wife the garden in "the getzer" as property, one side is Claus Dreyer the other side is Adam May, upper part common property of the village, and down on Adam Harter's heirs, plus one small piece in district "Hungerfeldt, oben an der Steingruben" one side Joseph Burgert, the other side Philipps Kieffer's heirs, upper part the path, down is the Sultzmatt ; so that the husband promises his bride that after his death in case she had no children she would however keep this piece, and also 20 gulden to be paid if she has no children too, then she will also receive the inherited bed that his previous wife Catharina Siger had brought into the union and for this also 20 gulden and this sum will be paid to his bride when he dies whether she has children or not ; when they have children born, these will have to share with those of previous union. Witnesses to this

contract were Hans Jacob Scheffer, mayor at this time, Hans Peter Dobler, member of the justice signs, Michel Kehlhofer member of the justice, Hans Jacob Zetwoch, Adam Scheffer.

Here follows the description of property and first:

## **HOUSE**

One house and yard in the village of Soufflenheim one side Martin Khir's heirs second side Jacob Berchar's heirs, in front and behind the common property, this house is totally proper with no duties. This house has been built during the first marriage time.

Same. One garden on three yards in the village in the mill's street, one side Lorentz Kieffer, second side Peter Obermeyer, in front the common village property, and behind the river as in land record page 217 of land record.

## **IN SECTION GETZ HECKEN**

- Same one garden in the street named "Manssmatt" up and down, one side is Adam May, second side is Claus Dreÿer, upper part the common village property and down Adam Harter's heirs as on page 226 of land record.

## **FIELDS**

## **MEADOWS**

### **ONE MEADOW IN SECTION OBERMATT**

- Same one fourth meadow there: One side the parish's property. Second side Adam Khir's heirs, up the river, down the ditch, as on page 20 of land record.

### **SECTION OBERMATT**

- One viertzel meadow there: One side Andres Getz. Second side the church's property, up an ending, down the common village property page 29 of land record.

## **FIELDS**

### **SECTION NIEDERHOFF**

- Same one half on 1 & 1/2: One side is Adam Mey. Second side is Hans Khir's heirs, up the road, down Urban Frey as page 44.



#### SECTION GIRLENFELD AUFF DER WERBEN DIE ERSTE GEWANDT

- Same one viertzel field there: One side is Maria, daughter of Hans Sigel. Second side is Simon Ulrich, up the werb, down an ending as on page 44.

#### SECTION AUF DIE STOCKMATT

- Same one piece field there: One side is Peter Nolt, second side is Michel Kihlhoffner, up an ending, down the Stockmatt as page 90.

#### ONE MORE SECTION NEBEN DEM ALLMEND ANWENDER, OBEN UND UNTEN UFF ANWENDER

- Same two viertzel field there: One side Johann Jäck. Second side Adam Hertel, up Veit Stockelreisser and down PAUL KIEFFER'S WIDOW'S property as page 66.

#### ONE MORE SECTION TOWARDS THE RIVER

- Same one half third field there: One side Augustin Underkirch. Second side Hans Vögelin, up the church's property, and down the river as page 110.

#### SECTION NEBEN DEM LANGEN ZAUN HIENAUS ZIEHEND [THE LONG FENCE]

- Same one half acre field there: One side Lorentz Zensenbrenner. Second side Martin Khiren's heirs, up and down other sections as page 151.

#### Same Section Langen Zaun

- One viertzel field there: One side is Hans Wagner. Second side Adam Hertel, up the long fence, and down an ending as on page 160.

#### ANOTHER SECTION UFF DIE BRUNN BLETZ

- Same one viertzel field there: One side is Peter Obermeyer, second side Hans Khiren's heirs, up and down endings as on page 168.
- Same one half viertzel field there: One side Hans Khiren's heirs, second side Andres Mosser, up and down other sections as page 169.

#### ONE OTHER SECTION UFF DASS ECKLOCH STOSSEND

- Same one half acre field there: One side Georg Irr, second side Simon Ulrich, up one other section and down the eckloch as on page 175.
- Same one third there: One side Carlen Daul, second side Hans Peter Stiffelmeyer, up another section, down the Eckloch as on page 177.
- Same one third there: One side Andres and Martzolff Renckh, second side the church's property, up and down as on page 178.

## SECTION URFF DIE SULTZMATT NEBEN DEM RIFENSTEIN

- Same one half third field there: One side Mathis Kieffer, second side Joseph Burckert's heirs, up and down other sections and down the path as on page 200
- Same one fourth field there: One side Joseph Burgert's heirs, second side Michel Khielhoffner, up another section and down the path as on page 200

## SECTION HUNGERFELD, NEBEN DER LÄGERMATT, BIS AND DIE STEIN REEBEN

- Same one viertzel field there: One side Veyt Stickelreisser, second side Hans Khiren's heirs, up is another section and down the Sultzermatt meadow as on page 201.

## PROPERTY ACQUIRED DURING THE FIRST MARRIAGE

None

## MOBILE PROPERTY ACQUIRED DURING THE FIRST MARRIAGE

### BED CLOTH

2 old under bed cloths

Same 1 old under bed cloth

Same 1 old pillow

### LINEN

Same 1 old bed cloth

Same 1 old white pillow cover

Same 2 old crop sacks

### COOKING MATERIAL

Same 1 old iron pan

Same 1 iron spoon

### JOINERY

None

#### BARRELS

Same one old barrel

#### FARMING MATERIAL

Same 1 old hew

Same 1 old axe

Same 1 iron fork

Same 1 old ladder

Same 1 old cattle binding

#### CATTLE

None

#### **FOLLOWS WHAT HAS BEEN ACQUIRED DURING THE LAST UNION**

#### PROPERTY IN LAND

None

#### PROPERTY IN BED

None

#### LINEN

One linen piece of cloth

Same 12 measures of lax toil.

#### COOKING MATERIAL

None

## CATTLE

One brown cow

## DEBTS IN THIS INVENTORY

Hans Jacob Becker the mayor requires: 6 R 4 d

Andres the drieffb buoben: 5 R 6 d

Same the mayor: 2 R 3 d

Same Hans Georg Halm, carter: 5 R 6 d

Same Hans Jacob Zetwog and Mathis Kieffer, for their pain as they assisted the deceased, to each of them 2 R 5 d makes: 5 R

Same to Carl Bielhstein as he assisted the deceased and on his share as heir in this succession on the whole is due: 6 R 6 s 8 d

Came here Maria Johanna Haller, widow of the deceased Lorentz Kieffer in his lifetime a burgher of Soufflenheim, as mother and guardian of three children she had with her deceased husband and named : Hans Thomas, Hans Michel and Philipps, same Mathis Kieffer burgher of this place and Hans Jacob Zetwoog as husband of Gertrud Kieffer his deceased wife, and father of two children, so in his name and also in name of the other heirs, and as they have produced the marriage contract dated 21st April 1709 and in which is mentioned that on the whole fourth gulden are due by the heirs on their inheritance on Hans Lohr and Catharina Siger, and to be paid to Catharina Anger, the present widow in all property, and they accept and make cession of the named amount, after reading of the document to them and in presence of the mayor and justice members, also me notary, all of them and me undersigned here, passed in Soufflenheim 11 March 1710. Signatures: Maria x Johanna Hallerin, Mathis X Kieffer, Hans Jacob Zetwog, Hans Jacob Scheffter, Catharina X Anger. Carlen Bilsteins X mark who declares that he is satisfied with his share received as 6 R 6 s 8 d. Hans Peter Dobler, Michel Kelhoffer member of the justice council of Soufflenheim, Hatsch, Bernauer.

CATHARINA SIGER & HANS LOHR MARRIAGE CONTRACT: 21 April 1709 Roeschwoog 6E33: Today, 21 April 1709: Hans Lohr burgher here widower, has declared his intention to get married to Catharina Anger, in presence of witness Hans Peter Dobler member of the local justice. So has been promised by the future husband to his future wife first a garden in all property one side Claus Dreyer other side Adam Mey up towards the common property and down is Adam Harter's heirs, more one piece field district Hungerfeld, upper part towards the district Stein gruben, one side Joseph Burgert, other side Philips Kiefer's heirs, up the path, down district Sultzmatt. He also promises to his future wife that in time of his death, in case there are no children born to them, she will receive 20 Gulden and will have nothing to pay on this in absence of children; same it had been decided by his deceased wife Catharina Siger that at time of her death 20 Gulden should be given to her nearest friend, so these must be paid in any case. S'ils devaient avoir des héritiers propres les biens deraient partagés au mieux entre les enfants. Ont été présents à la discussion de ce contrat de mariage : Hans Jacob Schaeffter, en ce moment prévôt ici,

Hans Peter Dobler, membre du tribunal local, Michel Kehlhoffer, membre de la justice locale, Adam Schaeffter, Velten Werner et Hans Jacob Zetwoch.

## **HANS JACOB BECKER (1711)**

**03 May 1711 Roeschwoog 6E33/58**

**SOUFFLENHEIM 1711** (written in the margin is "expedition not needed").

Inventory and description of all property left by the deceased right honorable and honest Hans Jacob Beckher, in his time a burgher of Soufflenheim, after his death, and this made on requisition of : 1) Maria Catharina, 2) Anna Maria Beckher, his two daughters by first marriage, in their name came Carl Stettner their guardian; then of Barbara Vögl, his widow, and 3) Barbara, 4) Mathis Becker, the two children by last union, represented by their guardian and burgher there (not named, blank) so his widow and four children; after the oath was taken and in presence of: Hans Jacob Scheffter, mayor, Hans Peter Dobler burgher and of the notary Johannes Bernauer in Haguenu; passed in Soufflenheim on the 3rd of May 1711.

Follows now the description of the property beginning first with:

### **THE HOUSE**

One house and farm, barn and dependencies, in the village of Soufflenheim, one side is the common street, second side Claus Dräher, in front the common property and behind on Philipp Kieffer's heirs. According to the motherly inheritance record passed on the 26th of July 1707, this house belongs to Maria Catharina and Anna Maria Beckher, both children by first marriage.

### **OTHER IMMOBILE PROPERTY**

#### **A FARMING PLACE**

One empty farming place, now a garden, containing one viertzel one and second sides are the heirs of Jacob Mössner, upper part is the common street, and down is on Barthel Jörger as page 208 [land record]. To pay for the following 30 G 4 s 6 d of debts, it has been decided that this would be sold and has been so on the 6th of March to Wendling Goetz for an amount of 20 G.

### **DISTRICT AM THIERGARTHEN**

- Same one viertzel field one side Jacob Meyen's heirs, second side Wendling Ertz, upper side another section, and down on the Haag district page 79 [land record]. To Mathis.

#### DISTRICT NEAR THE COMMON PROPERTY UPPER AND DOWN PARTS OTHER SECTIONS

- One half viertzel on one viertzel: One side is Hans Jacob Scheffter, the other side Gertrud Ertz, upper part on Diebold Metz's heirs, and down on Paul Kieffer's heirs property. Page 58 (88?). To Barbara.

#### PROPERTY IN DISTRICTS TOWARDS "ÜBER SOUFFLENHEIM'S PATH"

- Has been used to pay for the debts: Same one half acker field same district one side is Simon Ulrich, second side near Adam Mätz, upper part another district and down on an ending. Page 95 [land record].

#### DISTRICT NIEDERFELD

- Same one viertzel field same district one side is Simon Ulrich, other side the same one, upper part another property, and down on an ending. Page 113 [land record]. To Barbara.
- Same a third field same district one side Adam Hertel's heirs, second side Gertrud Ertz, upper side another district, and down an ending. Page 114 [land record]. To Barbara. According to the inheritance record both children by the first union receive 14 G 3 s 2 d, and this third has been given by cession to the father.

#### DISTRICT NEAR GEISSMATTEN, properties upper part of Bartel Georg, and down Martz Untz.

- Same one and 1/2 viertzel and a third viertzel same district, one side Catharina daughter, second side Georg Irren's heirs, upper part is Schiehler, Jew here, down is an ending. Page 148 [land record]. To Mathis.

#### DISTRICT NEAR KURTZENHAUSEN

- Same one viertzel field in this district, one side is Simon Ulrich, the other side is Hans Sigel's heirs, upper part an ending, and down on the forest. Page 153 [land record]. To Maria.

#### DISTRICT ON THE LONG FENCE

- Same one and a half viertzel on three viertzel same district one side Paul Mosser's heirs, other side Wendling Ertz, upper part the long fence, and down on an ending. Page 176 [land record]. To Maria.

#### DISTRICT ON THE WERBEN

- Same one and a half viertzel field there one side Hans Wagner, the other side Hans Kiren's heirs, upper side the same district, down on the werb. To Catharina.

## DISTRICT NIEDERFELD, ON ANOTHER SECTION NEAR THE RIVER

- Same one viertzel field there one side is Hans Lohr, the other side Hans Vöglin, down and upper part on other districts. Page 113 [land record]. To Catharina.
- Same one half of an empty farming place over the bridge. One side Martin Bruckher, the other side Hans Ulrich Ramenkirer, in front the common property and behind is [blank] Page 225 of land record. To Widow.
- Same one half on an empty farming place, one side is Barbara Vöglin, the widow, with consent of the two children by first marriage's guardian, left by cession to her to be able to raise the two young children. To Widow.

## MOBILE PROPERTY

### BED FURNITURE AND BEDCLOTHES

One good bed cover

One under bed cloth

One cushion

To Widow.

### TABLE CLOTH AND LINEN

Two old crop bags

To Widow.

### KITCHEN TOOLS

A smaller cauldron

One iron pan

To Widow.

### JOINERY

One white wood bed. (in margin: the widow has paid 13 G for this).

One baking set: 3 s

To Widow.

## MONEY DUE IN THIS INHERITANCE

By Herr Meltzheim in Haguenau: 6 G 5 s

By Joseph the Jew: 6 G 5 s (has been asked for payment)

By Herr Peter Dominique the tiller's heirs: 3 G 7 s

By Bastian Messner's widow: 4 G 8 s 6 d

(due to the four children in common)

Amount : 21 G 5 s 6 d

## MOBILE PROPERTY CONTINUED

### BEDCLOTHS

None

### CURTAINS

None

### KITCHEN TOOLS

None

### JOINERY

None

### BARRELS

One vinegar barrel contains one ohm: 4 s.

To widow.

### FARMING TOOLS

One fork: 5 s



One hatchet: 2 s

One rake: 4 s

To widow

#### CATTLE

None

#### CROPS ON THE FIELD

6 pieces of fields with blooming winter crop left to the widow and of this she is just asked to deliver each of the eldest children 3 measures (sester) of corn.

#### DEBTS

Due to Peter Dobler as guardian of Adam Harter's children: 20 G (paid to Hans Adam Garth)

Due to Andres Mosser, the church administrator without interest: 5 s 6 d

Due to Wendling Getz, mayor for year 1710: 2 G 7 s

Due to Hans Jacob Zetwoog the mayor for year 1711: 1 G 6 s 6 d

Due to Hirtzel the Jew: 1G 6 d

Total Amount Of: 30 G 4 s 6 d

So has been described in Soufflenheim the 3rd May 1711. Signatures: Barbara x Vöglin, Hans x Vöglin, Carl x Stettner, Hans Velten Dobler, Hans Jacob Scheffter, Bernauer, Hatsel.

### **ANNA MARIA CHRISTMANN (1711)**

**04, 05, 06 May 1711 Roeschwoog 6E33/58**

#### **SOUFFLENHEIM 1711**

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased respected and honorable Anna Maria Christmann, established on request of first : Johannes Jäckh, burgher in Soufflenheim her

widower in Soufflenheim, 2) the four children of deceased Susanna Jäckh, named Peter, Lorentz, Michel and Maria Fouger, in their name their guardian Jean Grenjyer, also burgher here, 3) Ursula Jäckh, assisted by her husband Hans Jacob Zetwoog, burgher here, 4) Heinrich Jäckh 5) Peter Jäckh, both burghers of the named Soufflenheim, 6) Lorentz Jäckh aged about 24 years, assisted by his guardian and burgher (not named), so the widower and five heirs of this line ; which took place after the usual oath was taken in presence of Hans Jacob Scheffer, mayor, Hans Peter Dobler, member of the justice, and myself Johann Bernauer royal notary in Haguenuau ; passed in Soufflenheim 4, 5, 6th may 1711.

Now follows here the complete description and starting with:

## **HOUSE**

One house, farm, yard, garden, in the village of Soufflenheim, one side the common street, second side Jean Fouger's heirs, upper part on the common road, down on Adam Maÿ ; pays each year to the holy foundation of Soufflenheim 5 s 3 d rent. In consideration of the state in which the house lays, and of the yearly rent due, the house has been estimated to: 150 gulden. This house has been acquired for the estimate by son Heinrich ; however, as the father is a poor man, and that he lives in the house now and for the rest of his life, an amount of 50 gulden on the amount of 150 has been granted to him, and so the son will have to pay just 100 gulden ; and that the amount to share among the children is of 100 gulden ; when as follows the debt due to Joseph, Jew in Fort Louis, of 40 gulden, has been paid on the 100 named, the sum left to share on the house is of just 60 gulden, and so that each of the five children will receive 20 gulden, the father 40 gulden.

Same. One house, yard, empty farm place, garden, in the village of Soufflenheim, one side the common path, second side Lorentz Kieffer's heirs, in front the common way, behind the Stieder's farm, pays each year to the Holy congregation here a rent on land of one gulden, has been estimated by the heirs themselves to: 200 gulden. This house has been granted by the father to Peter, and by the youngest son Lorentz, who has the preference to it, for the named amount, so that when the debts have been withdrawn and which consist in due to : Hans Jacob Kiren's heirs in Drusenheim: 24 gulden; Peter himself: 34 gulden 6 d; Susanna, daughter of sister: 9 gulden; Lorentz, son: 15 gulden; and to Andres Mosser as receiver of the Holy congregation until year 1710 as house rent 3 gulden 5 s 9 d.

Total Of: 86 Gulden 1 S 9 D

So that on the named amount of 200 gulden is left to the heirs in common, 113 gulden 8 s 3 d; receives the father for his second share: 75 gulden 8 s 10 d and each of the five heirs: their third share so: 37 gulden 9 s 8 d, so that each one will receive: 7 gulden 5 s 10 1/2 d

## **DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY LEFT ACQUIRED DURING THE UNION**

### **MEADOWS**

IN THE MEADOW NAMED OBERMATT

- First one half measure: One side Hans Metzen's heirs, second side. Hans Weeber, upper part is Adam Metz and down the common property as on page 17. To C Lorentz.

## FIELDS

### DISTRICT NIEDERHOFF

- First one and a half viertzel field in this district. One side near Hans Wagner, second side Martin Kirm's heirs, upper part on Johannes Jack's garden, down on the river Eberbach. Folio 42. To the father.
- Same one third field on one acre there. One side Carlen Stettner, second side Hans Schärtel, upper part on the road, down the river. Folio 42. To A Ursula and B Henrich.

### IN DISTRICT OBERFELD

- Same one acre field in nine pieces: One side the river Brunnenbach, second side the church's property, upper part the river Brumbach, down river Eberbach. Folio 51 as from letter of property dated 15 March 1691. Has been estimated to 24 gulden and pays a yearly rent of 1 gulden 2 s to the church. To A Ursula, B Heinrich, C Lorentz, D Peter, E Susanna's child.

### IN DISTRICT GERLENFELDER WERBEN NEAR THE FIRST ENDING

- Same one and a half viertzel field there. One side Joseph Burbach second side Georg Kayser, upper part die werb, down the ending as on page 54. To the father.

### DISTRICT SCHNÄBEL'S NUSSBAUM

- Same one and a half viertzel there. One side Simon Ulrich, second side Martin Kiren's heirs, upper part the common property, down Simon Ulrich's heirs. Page 82. To Lorentz.

### DISTRICT UFF DER ROTH, UFF FRIEDERICH KALCHBRENNER'S PROPERTY

- Same one third field there. One side the heirs themselves, second side the named property, upper part an ending and down the common property as on page 89. To D Peter.

### DISTRICT UFF RODEN, NEBEN DIE STOCKMATTEN

- Same one and a half viertzel in the named district in three pieces near the Stock meadows. Second side Maria Eva Stiffelmeyer upper part die Stockmatt, down the same district. Page 91. To E Susanna.

### DISTRICT NEBEN DEN LEYLACHEN

- Same one half acre field there, one side Andres Rencken's heirs, second side Hans Stiffelmeyer's heirs, upper part Paul Kieffer's heirs, down the Thiergarten. Folio 93. To E Susanna.
- Same one half acre there. One side Hans Stiffelmeyer's heirs, second side the following field, upper part and down folio 93. To A Ursula.
- Same one half field same district. One side the field named above, second side near the following viertzel, upper and down parts same. Folio 93. To B Heinrich.
- Same one viertzel field there. One side the field before named, second side an ending upper and down part as above folio 94. To C Lorentz.

#### DISTRICT THIERGARTEN

- Same one viertzel field there. One side a property second side Hans Renck's heirs, upper part and ending down district Hag. Folio 94. To C Lorentz.
- Same one viertzel field there. One side district Thiergarten, second side the church's property, upper part an ending, down the district die Hag folio 94. To E Susanna's child.

#### ANOTHER ONE IN DISTRICT LEYLACH

- Same one half field there. One side Claus Dräher, second side Simon Ulrich, upper part an ending, down district Leylach. Folio 95. To D Peter.

#### DISTRICT AUF DIE STEINEN ÜBER DEN RUNTZENHEIMER PFAAD (PATH TO ROUNTZENHEIM)

- Same one viertzel field there. One side Adam Härttel's heirs, second side Simon Ulrich's heirs, upper and down parts other districts. Folio 98. To C Lorentz.

#### ANOTHER DISTRICT NEAR THE PROPERTIES OF THE COMMUNITY, ABOVE AND DOWN OTHER PROPERTIES

- Same two viertzel field. One side Hans Ertz, second side Catharina Anger, upper part Weydt Steckelrissers's property, down Lorentz Sensenbrener's property. Folio 66. To E Susanna's child.

#### DISTRICT ÜBER DEN SESSENHEMER WEEG (PATH TO SESSENHEIM)

- Same one half field there. One side the church's property, second side Simon Ulrich, upper part and down other properties as page 68. To C Ursula.

#### DISTRICT UFF DIE STEINEN

- Same one and a half viertzel field there. One side is Simon Ulrich, second side Adam Harter's heirs, upper part is another property and down an ending page 76. To B Heinrich.

#### DISTRICT NIEDERFELD

In den langen Strengen uff den buoben See:

- Same one half acre field there. One side Georg Irren's heirs, second side Simon Ulrich, upper part district Buoben See down another property. Page 128. To the Father.

DISTRICT WERBOLZ HECKEN, NEBEN DEM WERBOLZ, UND MIT EINEM END UFF WERBOLZ (FOREST)

- Same one viertzel. One side Andres and Marzloff Renck, second side Adam Harter's heirs, upper part another property, down district Werbholz. Folio 141. To A Ursula.

ANOTHER DISTRICT OBEN AUFF DIE GEISSWALD UNTEN UFF BARTEL GEORGEN ANWANDER (PROPERTY)

- Same one half acre field there. One side the property of the church, second side Hans Urzen and consorten, upper part district Giesswald, down another property folio 146. To C Lorentz D Peter.

DISTRICT NEBEN DER GEISSWELLEN NEAR BARTEL GEORGEN DOWN MARX VOLTZEN'S PROPERTY

- Same one viertzel. One side the property of the church, second side Hans Ertz, upper part another property, down an ending. Folio 148. To E Susanna.

DISTRICT NEBEN DEN LANGEN ZAUN HINAUS ZIEHENDT (TOWARDS THE LONG FENCE)

- Same one and a half viertzel there. One side Simon Ulrich, second side the same. Page 150. Peter cession to D Susanna.

DISTRICT AUFF DEN LANGEN ZAUN UNTEN DEN GEWANDT (LONG FENCE)

- Same two viertzel field there. One side Andres Götz, second side Claus Dräher, upper part the long fence, down an ending. Page 166. To A Ursula.
- Same. One third in the same district, one side Adam Harter's heirs, second side Simon Ulrich, in the upper part on the long fence, down an ending. Folio 166. To C Lorentz.
- Same one third there. One side Wendling Getz's heirs, second side Ottilia Prin, upper part and down. Folio 167. To B Heinrich.

DISTRICT UFF DIE BRUNN PLETZ

- Same one viertzel there. One side an ending, second side Paul Kieffer's widow, upper part and down other properties. Page 168. To A Ursula.

DISTRICT HUNGERFELD

Another district named "die Münch"

- Same one viertzel. One side Peter Obermeyer, second side the Stiffelmeyer's heirs, upper part and down other districts. Folio 188. To C Lorentz.
- Same one viertzel field there. One side Hans Jacob Scheffter, second side Augustin Underkirch, up and down the same. Page 188. To Father.

#### DISTRICT IM FASSEN LÄHEL

- Same one viertzel there. One side Jean Fouger, second side Simon Ulrich, upper part another property, down the common property. Page 194. To E Susanna's child

#### DISTRICT SULTZMATT PROPERTIES RIFFENSTEIN

- Same one and a half viertzel field there. One side near Paul Kieffer's widow, second side Andres Götzen's heirs, upper part the path, down district Sultzmatt. Folio 197. To Ursula.

#### DISTRICT IM HUNGERFELD BEY DEM HEYLIGEN KÄLCHLIN

- Same one viertzel field there. One side the property of the church, second side Simon Ulrich, upper part an ending, down the way. Folio 192. To D Peter.

The present description of fields makes a total of surface of 14 1/2 acres, so that the widower receives for his second share an amount of 9 1/2 surface, and the five heirs for their third share 5 acres, so that each has on his mother's share an amount of one acre, but as the father is rather old and so cannot cultivate his share himself alone, he has decided to give his second share to the heirs, keeping just one and a half for himself the rest added to the children as their property and to be divided among them.

#### **FOLLOWS:**

##### LIQUIDITY

None

##### BED AND TOIL

None

##### LINEN

None

##### COPPER, IRON AND PEWTER

To Father

1 jug of one measure

2 dishes of middle size

2 plates

1 soup spoon

1 bottle of one measure

1 iron pot

To Peter

1 middle sized dish

1 jug of one measure

To Susanna's child

1 cauldron of 1 measure

1 old pan

Heinrich gives to Lorenz

1 dish

1 pewter plate

1 pewter small jug

1 old iron pan

Ursula gives to Susanna's child and Lorentz each one part

1 pewter dish

1 pewter plate

1 copper cauldron

To Sussana

1 pewter jug of one measure

1 pewter plate

To Lorentz

1 pewter dish

1 pewter plate

#### JOINERY

To Heinrich

One old barrel: 7 s 6 d

To Father

Same: 7 s 6 d

To Heinrich

One bed frame: 1 Gulden 5 s

Two spinning wheels: 1 gulden 5 s

To Lorentz:

One bed frame

#### BARRELS

To Heinrich

Same 1 old kraut barrel: 4 s

One for cereal: 6 s

One old barrel: 3 s

One prune barrel: 2 s

Same two vinegar barrels: 1 gulden

Same one barrel of 3 measures: 7 s 6 d

#### FARMING TOOLS



1 hoe: 2 s

1 old hoe: 2 s

All this description of joinery, barrels, and tools has been left to Heinrich for a sum of 6 G 6 s 6 d and so each child receives a compensation of: 1 R 3 s 2 1/2 d

### **DEBTS (ACTIVE)**

Due by Conrat Warthmann as rent for house: 10 gulden 5 s

### **DEBTS : FOLLOWED (PASSIVE)**

Due to Jacob Klein's heirs in Drusenheim for sale of an oxen: 24 gulden

Same Joseph the Jew in Fort Louis for rest of money due on sale of oxen: 40 Gulden

Same to Peter the son for loan of money: 20 gulden

Same to Peter loan of money: 10 gulden

Same to the same: 4 gulden 6 s

Same to Susanna's child for rent of house left: 9 gulden

Same to Lorentz son in money: 15 gulden

Same to Andres Mosser for rents on the Holy congregation left until year 1710: 3 gulden 5 s 9 d

### **DECISION**

As Johann Jäckh the father is rather old and ill, it has been decided by all children and their father that son Heinrich will keep care of his father his lifelong, supplying meals, and all needs in illness, and that for this he will receive the house and father's share for just a sum of 90 gulden, is not included the share due to Peter of 75 gulden 8 s on upper house, in case the father dies the residue will be divided among the other children; however in case the father would not agree with his son he would have a right to denounce this arrangement, in all other case the son can dispose of his father's property. 06 May 1711.

Signatures: Johann Jacob Berger in Soufflenheim, Granier, Hans Jacob Zetwoog, Hans Petter Jeckh, Lorentz Jeckh, Heinrich Jeckh, Hans Peter Dobler, Hans Jacob Schaeffter, Ursula x Jäckh, Hatsel.

**BARBARA KIEFFER & HANS GEORG METTEWEG (1724)**

**05 April 1724 Roeschwoog 6E33/58**

## **SOUFFLENHEIM 1724**

Inheritance left at time of death by : Hans Georg Metteweeg and Barbara Kieffer, both recently deceased, in their lifetime a couple of burghers in Soufflenheim, leaving as heirs : Othilia Metteweg married to Joseph Hasser burgher in Soufflenheim, Anton Metteweeg, represented by Adam May burgher in this place, elected guardian, the two children of the deceased couple ; the oath was taken in further presence of Adam Schäffter mayor of this place ; Hans Vögele, and Hans Peter Dobler, both burghers and members of the local justice here, and myself Johann Paul Wolff royal notary undersigned, passed in Soufflenheim the 5th April 1724.

Now follows the description of property and starts at first with :

### **THE HOUSE**

One empty farming place in the village of Soufflenheim. One side Margaretha Schäffter, the other side Anton Meteweeg, the son, in front the road to Bischwiller, and in the back Lorentz Weilhammer. Gives yearly 4 s to the church of this place as interest. Note: This house has been left to daughter Otilia for a sum of 22 G, and so she is indebted to her brother for: 8 G 1 s 3 d after deduction of the debts of 5 G 7 s 6 d.

Then: A second house with garden, yard and dependences in this village, one side is the house described above, so Otilia, the daughter now inherited, the other side is Jacque Maÿ, in front the Bischwiller street, and in the back on Georg Schärer. To be noted that Joseph Hasser, by will of the deceased mother, is allowed to continue to live in this house 8 years long and without interests ; with condition that he will keep it in good order honestly. These 8 years start on Easter 1724. After these 8 years, Antoni, son will be the owner. This house is valued 130 G and the plot 30 G so a total of 160 G. His daughter will receive her share so 80 G, the first half at the end of the 9th year : 40 G, and the end of the 10th year : 40 G.

### **PROPERTY: FIELDS**

IN THE DISTRICT GÜRLENFELD, ON PETER DOBLER'S PROPERTY

- 1/2 acre 7 and 10 field there. One side is Jacob Burgert, the other side church property, above an ending, and down the property of Joseph Burger. To Otilia.

SECTION : NIEDERVELD, AUF DEN STEINEN

- 1/2 acre 9 and 1. One side Mathis Underkirch, the other side Simon Mössner's heirs, above an ending, down on the property of Paul Ränck. To Antoni.

SECTION NIEDERVELD, NAMED DASS KLEIN WÄLDEL (FOREST)

- One acre 7 feet unploughed land. One side Jean Grenier, the other side the following, above Susanna Unterkirchen, and down the common land. To Ottilia.
- 1/2 acre field 8 R 8 feet there. One side the above named piece of land, and down void. Same upper and down parts. To Antoni.

#### SECTION HUNGERVELDT, NAMED NEBEN DER STRASS (NEAR THE ROAD)

- One 1/2 field contains 12 measures and 7 feet. One side Jacob Burgert, the other side Hans Martin Kieffer's Son Jacob, above the Rieter Berg (hill) and down on Michel Ulrich's property. To Ottilia.

#### SECTION HUNGERVELDT, DISTRICT NAMED AUFF DIE SULTZMATT, NEBEN DEM REIFFENSTEIN

- 1/2 field containing 2 R 2 ft. One side Andress Mosser, second side Catharina Kieffer's Heirs, above the path to Sessenheim, down the Soultz matt meadow. To Antoni.

#### PLACE NAMED KRUM ACKER (CROOKED FIELD)

- 2 1/2 fields contain 11 R 4 ft. One side Maria Geiger, the other side the forester Jacob Wenterich, and partly on the road and on Simon Österreicher, same above and down. To Antoni and Otillia.

#### DISTRICT : IM GEFÄLL, SECTION UNTEN UFF DEN BETSCHDORFER WEEG (ON THE PATH TO BETSCHDORF)

- 1 acre 2 1/2 field and 4 feet. One side is Hirtzel, Jew, the other side the forest, above is Hans Seyler, down is the forest. To Antoni and Otillia.

#### SECTION : LINDEN BERG

- 3 acres field 11 G and 15 ft. One side Georg Schärerer, the other side the Werschau, above is Jacob Schäffer, down is Jacob Stückelreiser. To Antoni and Otillia.

#### MOBILE PROPERTY

##### LIQUIDITY

None

##### BEDCLOTH AND PLUME

1 old bed cover

1 old under bed

1 cushion

## BED LINEN AND TABLE CLOTHS

To Anthoni :

1 new pillow's cover out of linen

1 new worked table cloth

1 new linen bed cloth

1 rather new worked bed cloth

1 old worked bed cloth

1 rather new linen bed cloth

1 old worked table cloth

1 half new worked bed cloth

1 small linen new table cloth

1 new linen table cloth

1 new linen of the same .

To each child : 30 measures of new linen toil.

To Ottilia :

1 half worked new pillow cover

1 worked table cloth

1 worked bed cloth

1 half worked new bed cloth

1 new linen bed cloth

1 worked bed cloth

1 worked table cloth

1 worked pillow's cover

1 worked bed cloth

3 linen table cloths. .

## KITCHEN TOOLS

To Ottilia :

1 old copper pan : 5 s

1 old copper cauldron and tools : 3 G

To each of the children : 4 old pewter spoons

To Ottilia : 1 old cooking pot : 3 s

To Antoni : 2 iron pans

To Ottilia : 1 iron meat fork and 1 iron pan

## JOINERY

To Anthoni : 1 old bed frame

To Ottilia : 1 old chest : 1 G

## BARRELS AND VANS

To Ottilia :

1 cabbage barrel

1 water jug : 1 s 6 d

1 plumb stand : 2 s

another one : 2 s

1 small van out of oak : 4 s

## FARMING TOOLS

To Ottilia :

3 forks : 4 s

1 other one : 1 s 6 d

1 old axe : 4 s

Total : 2 R 9 s

To Ottilia :

1 hand hatchet

1 hand tool : 2 s

1 broker : 2 s

all this has been valued to : 4 s 6 d

plus the former value of 7 R 1 s 6 d a total to be given by Ottilia to Antoni of 3 G 5 s 9 d

#### CATTLE

To Anthoni : 1 black cow

To Ottilia : 1 red cow

Ottilia gives Anthoni 5 G for one black and white old cow valued 10 G

Ottilia receives one calf of 1 year.

#### PIGS

1 sow with 5 piglets : 6 G

Ottilia gives back 3 G to Anthoni

#### FOOD PRESERVES

To Ottilia :

40 pounds pork meat at 8 G

Ottilia gives Antoni 4 G

#### CROPS IN THE BARN

To Ottilia :

Corn : 2 measures

Each 3 G makes 6 G

Wheat corn : 2 measures each 1 G 8 s is : 3 G 6 d

Otilia gives Antoni 4 G 8 s

## **DEBTS**

Joseph Hasser, son in law will after account is settled give to Anthoni for loan of money : 5 G 7 s 6 d (concerning the house that Otilia took)

This has all been agreed by the heirs and present witnesses and signed in presence of the notary, Wolff, passed in Soufflenheim on the 6th of April in year 1724. Signatures: Joseph Hasser, Adam Meÿ, Hans Vögele signs with his mark, Hans Peter Dobler, Adam Schäffter, Wolff.

## **NICLAUS TRÄHER (1727)**

**08 January 1727 Roeschwoog 6E33/58**

### **SOUFFLENHEIM 1727**

Inventory and description of all property, mobiliary and immobiliary, left at time of his death by the honorable Niclaus Träher, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim where he died the 5th of December, established on request of 1) Anna Götz, his widow, assisted by Joseph Burgert, burgher in the named Soufflenheim, 2) deceased Catharina Träher, wife in her lifetime of the deceased David Schniepp, in his lifetime a burgher here, with whom she had children born named Maria Eva, Maria Elisabetha, Agatha, Margaretha, and David all Schniepp, in their name is present Jacob Schäfter, burgher here, as their elected guardian, 3) Otilia Träher, assisted by Lorentz Sensenbrenner her husband, burgher here, 4) Maria Träher, assisted by Hans Georg Metzler, burgher in the named Soufflenheim, her husband, 5) Margaretha Träher, assisted by Dominic Sensenbrenner, her husband, 6) Niclaus Träher, burgher of this place, 7) Anna Träher, assisted by Joseph Daul, her husband, burgher here, so these being the five children and five grandchildren of the deceased, passed in presence of Adam Schäfter, provost, Jacob Stückelreisser and Hans Georg Frittmanns, both burghers members of the justice council, and of Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary of Haguenuau who received their oath and wrote down faithfully the present record in Soufflenheim, 08 January 1727.

Follows now the inventory and division of property starting with:

### **HOUSE**

One house with yard, barn, in the village of Soufflenheim, one side near Philipps Kieffer, and for a part Adam Maÿ, second side near Johann Jacob Schäffter, up on the road to Haguenuau, down on Jacob Schäfter, in all property.

This house and dependences has been sold by the widow and all heirs to Lorentz Sensenbrenner, son in law, for 100 G which is part of what is to divide, and takes consideration of what he has paid to Peter Bordal some time ago to acquire his own house in Soufflenheim. One side near the common street, second side near Catharina Anger, up on the Mill street, down on the common property. Pays each year to the church here : 1/2 pound as tax, besides this in all property, which house has been estimated to : 400 G by Joseph Daul, son in law, and the other heirs present to this, who will buy the named house from Lorentz Sensenbrenner.

Which amount will be paid to all of them.

He will so pay to the widow : 33 g 3 s 4 d

And to the other heirs: 11 g 1 s 1 1/2 d

On this other house estimated 400, Joseph Daul will pay to the widow for her third share: 133 g 3 s 4 d

And to each of the other children the rest or 266 g 6 s 8 d or each of the 6 : 44 g 4 s 1 1/2 d

For the payment of the part of the widow, so 133 g 3 s 4 d, he will find accommodation with the widow concerning the terms of payment.

Another house, yard, barn and garden this side of the bridge, in the village of Soufflenheim. One side near the following garden, second side near Andres Müller, in front the common street, behind the same, in all property.

This house has been estimated by all to: 325 g

This same house has been paid during the marriage time for a half of: 157 g 5 s

So the mother will receive her third part on it or: 52 g 5 s

And each of the children will receive their share of 262 g 5 s or each of them his sixth part of 43 g 7 s 6 1/2 d

Same. One garden. One side near the common property, second side near the house described above, in front and behind the common property, in all property

Maria gives to each of his brothers and sisters : 13 g 3 s 4 d for it

It has been estimated: 80 g

Has to be deduced what is due as capital to the Holy congregation : 10 g

So that the total amount is reduced in consequence to : 315 g

Note: The heirs asked that Lorentz Sensenbrenner and Hans Georg Metzler would both as sons in law pay for having lived into the houses a sum to the heirs as interest on years spent there, however as both



houses as seen above have been estimated rather high, it has been decided that they will not finally ask this from them.

## **GARDENS**

- Same. One garden in place named Gertzheck, contains 2 viertzel 4 shoes. One side near Catharina Anger, second side near Paul Mosser, up on the common property named Gertzheck, down on Adam Harter's heirs, as on page 226. To Anna D and Ottilia E.
- Same. One garden contains 1 viertzel 4 shoes. One side near Barbara Löffler, second side another property, in front the common property, behind is the meadow named Röhrmatt, as on page 227. To Margaretha F.

## **IMMOBILIARY PROPERTY TO DIVIDE CONSISTED IN:**

### **MEADOWS**

- Same. One property consisting in meadow in district Obermatt bann of Soufflenheim, near the woods.
- Same. One and a half viertzel meadows same district, contains 1 1/2 viertzel 3 ruthen. One side near Maria Irr, second side Jacob and Catharina Görger from Fort Louis, up is the Obermatt river, down the Riethenberg ditch, in land record of 1688 on page 19a. D to Anna, gives to Niclaus and Margaretha each 1 g
- Same. One viertzel meadows same district, contains 1 viertzel 2 ruthen. One side near Eva Brucker, second side Jacob and Catharina Geörger, from Fort Louis, up and down the same, as on page 20b. To E Ottilia she gives to the children of deceased Catharina 1 g 2 s 6 d, to Maria 1 g 2 s 6 d, to Niclaus 2 s 6 d, and to Margaretha 2 s 6 d.

### **FIELDS IN BAN OF SOUFFLENHEIM**

#### **DISTRICT GIRLENFELD**

#### **ON THE WERBEN, FIRST PROPERTY**

- Same. one viertzel field there, on one half acre going up, contains 1 viertzel, 1 ruth, 5 1/2 shoes One side near Maria Geiger, second side Michel Ulrich, up the common property, down Mathis Underkirch as on page 56b. To Niclaus C.

#### **4) DISTRICT IM GIRLENVELD, AND THE SECOND AND LARGE ONE IN THE LANGEN THAL (LONG VALLEY)**

- Same. One half acre field there, contains 1 viertzel 11 ruethen, 12 shoes. One side near Carl Daul, second side Hans Jacob Schäffter, up another property, down the common properties, as on page 63a. To C Niclaus and D Anna.

#### 5) PROPERTY IM GIRLENFELD AND THIRD SMALL PROPERTY IN THE LONG VALLEY

- Same. One viertzel field there contains 1 viertzel 3 ruthen 15 shoe. One side near Hans Georg Vögel, second side Andres Mosser, up another property, down the common properties, as on page 65a. To C Ottilia.
- Same. One and a half viertzel field there contains 1 viertzel 9 ruthen 5 shoes. One side near Dominic Harther, second side Ursula Stiffelmeÿer, up and down the same as on page 65b. To F Margaretha.

#### 21ST PROPERTY NAMED GIRLENFELD, TOWARDS THE WERB

- Same. One and a half viertzel field there, contains 1 viertzel 4 ruthen 4 shoes. One side near the property of the church, second side Simon Ulrich's heirs, up die Werb, down another property as on page 70b. To D Anna.

#### 22ND PROPERTY IM GIRLENFELD, NAMED BENTZENBÜEHL

- Same. One and a half viertzel field there, contains 1 viertzel 2 ruethen 2 shoe. One side near Paul Mosser, second side Dominic Sensenbrenner, up toward the village on another district, and down on the common property as on page 71b. To E Ottilia.

#### 27TH SECTION DISTRICT IM GIRLENFELD, NEAR THE PROPERTY OF URSULA ULRICH, CLOSE TO THE PATH TO ROUNTZENHEIM

- Same. One viertzel field there, contains 1/2 viertzel 9 ruthen 4 shoes. One side near Paul Kieffer's heirs, and Thomas and Georg Schaffter, second side Mathis Kieffer's son, Hans Georg, upper part and down other properties as on page 77b. To Margareth F.

#### 31ST DISTRICT IM GIRLENFELD, PROPERTY NAMED AN DER WEYDEN HECKEN, NEAR THE WAY TO SESSENHEIM

- Same. One half acre field contains 1 1/2 viertzel 9 ruthen 8 shoes. One side near Adam Kihren, second side near the property of the church, upper part towards the village and other properties, down the same, as on page 81b. To A Catharina, deceased, children. To B Maria.

#### 32ND DISTRICT : IM GIRLENFELD, PROPERTY NAMED : IM BRICK GARTHEN

- Same. One third viertzel there, contains 1 viertzel 3 ruthen 12 shoes. One side near Joseph Burckhardt, second side Hans Peter Meyer, upper part is the village, and Otilia Metz's garden, down the ditch and other properties as on page 101b. To C Niclaus.

#### 3RD DISTRICT IM NIEDERFELD, PROPERTY NAMED HINDER DEM GOTTESHÜSSEL

- Same. One viertzel on two viertzel fields there, contain 1/2 viertzel 1 rueth, 8 shoes. One side near Mathis Underkirch, second side near the indivision, up and down other districts as on page 107a. To C Niclaus.

#### 7TH DISTRICT IM NIEDERVELD, NAMED AUFF DEN STEINEN

- Same. One drittel field there, contains 1/2 viertzel 10 ruth, 12 shoes. One side another section and for part toward the property of the church, second side Adam Maÿ, upper part on another district regarding the village's ltt, down on the property of Maria Meÿer as on page 115a. To F Margaretha.

#### 8TH SECTION IM NIEDERVELD, ANOTHER SECTION NAMED ONE END TOWARDS DIE TRÄNCK

- Same. One drittel field there contains 1 viertzel, 10 ruthen, 4 shoes. One side Maria Dobler, second side Catharina Mossner, upper part on the river, down another district as on page 118b. To F Margaretha.
- Same. One and a half viertzel field there contains 1 1/2 viertzel 1 rueth 13 shoes. One side Catharina Irich, second side Thoman Leÿmann's heirs, upper part die Tränck, and the common property, down an ending, as on page 119b. To E Ottilia.

#### 15TH SECTION IM NIEDERVELD, NAMED IN DEN LANGENSTRÄNGEN, AUFF DEN BUEBEN

- Same. One half acre field there, contains 1 1/2 viertzel 6 ruethen 14 shoes One side near Adam Maÿ, seconds side Michel Kiehlhoffner, upper part towards the forest, down the Bueben See, as on page 129a. To D Anna.

#### 9TH SECTION IM HUNGERVELD, AUFF DIE SULTZMATT, NEBEN DEM RIFFENSTEIN

- Same. One half drittel field there, contains 1/2 viertzel, 3 ruthen, 13 shoes One side near Michel Ulrich, second side Maria Metz's heirs, upper part the way to Sessenheim, down the Sultzmatt common property as on page 200 q.

The widow gives to Margaretha 2 R2s to Ottilia 2 R 5 s to Catharina's child : 2 R 5 s

#### 3RD DISTRICT IM WERBHOLTZ, AUFF DEM WERHOLTZ

- Same. One viertzel field there, contains 1 1/2 viertzel, 8 ruthen, 5 shoes, in two pieces. One side near Gertruda Ertz, second side near the Werbholtz, upper part another district, down on the Werbholtz as on page 138a. To B Maria.

#### 4TH DISTRICT IM WERBHOLTZ, ANOTHER DISTRICT OF WERBHOLTZ, DOWN ON JOSEPH HÄRTEL'S PROPERTY

- Same. One viertzel on one half acre field there, contains 1/2 viertzel 2 ruthen 7 shoe, One side near Michel Burgert, second side near the indivision, upper part another district, and down the same, as on page 139a. To C Niclaus.
- Same. One half acre field there contains 1 1/2 viertzel 11 ruethen 18 shoe. One side Hans Bernhardt Hättler, second side Joseph Bür, upper part on another district, down on the long fence way, as on page 140a. To D Anna.

5TH PROPERTY IM WERBHOLTZ, EIN ANWAND NEBEN DEM WERBHOLTZ, UND MIT EINEM END AUFF DAS WERBHOLTZ

- Same. Three half viertzel field there contain 1 viertzel 11 ruethen 11 shoe. One side near Martin Schwähr, second side Ursula Ulrich, upper part the Werbholtz, down on an ending as on page 143b. To B Maria.
- Same. One and a half viertzel field there contains 2 viertzel 2 ruethen 16 shoes. One side is Georg Irr's heirs, second side Lorentz Zensenbrenner, upper par the Werbholtz, down another district as on page 144b. To A Catharina deceased her children.

8TH PROPERTY IM WERBHOLTZ HÄCKEL, EIN ANDERE ANWAND NEBEN DEM PF"LKEL HERAUF ZIEHEND

- Same. One viertzel field there, contains 3 viertzel 12 ruethen. One side near Peter Dobler, second side Wolff and Margaretha Irr from Gunstett, upper part another district and down on other properties, as on page 150a. To E Otilia. To F Margaretha.

12TH PROPERTY IM WERBHOLTZ HÄCKEL, EIN ANDERE ANWWAND, SO AUFF DEN LANGEN ZAUN ZIEHET

- Same. One and one half viertzel field, contains 2 viertzel 8 shoe. One side another property, second side near the widow, upper part towards the Werbholtz, on the same district, down on the long fence as on page 155b. To C Niclaus.

5TH PROPERTY IM HECKLOCH HECKLEN, SO IN ODER AUFF DEN BRUNN PLÄTZ STOSSEND

- Same. One half viertzel field there, contains 11 ruethen 9 shoes One side near Hans Metz' heirs, second side the property of the church, upper part on the long fence, down on the fountain place, as on page 169b. To E Otilia.

7TH PROPERTY IM HECKLOCH HECKLUM DIE LANG ANWAND, AUFF DAS ECKLOCH STOSSEND

- Same. Two and a half viertzel field there, contain 2 viertzel 4 ruthen 12 shoe, one side Ursula Ulrich, second side Jacob Härtel, up on the field way, down on the Eckloch as on page 182 w. To C Niclaus. To D Anna.

EIN ANDER VELD DAS MITTELVELD DER WEYER GENANND

- Same. One viertzel field there, contains 1/2 viertzel 3 ruthen 18 shoe. One side Ursula Stiffelmeÿer, second side Hans Peter Meÿer, up the Weÿer, down the river Eberbach as on page 46b. To C Niclaus.
- Same. One and a half viertzel field there, contains 1 viertzel 11 ruethen 2 shoe One side Catharina Albrecht, second side near Hans Prohammer's widow and partly near Lorentz Noldt, upper part the field way, down the same, as on page 49b. To A Catharina deceased' her children. To B Maria.

**IMMOBILIARY PROPERTY THAT HAS BEEN SOLD DURING THE MARRIAGE TIME, AND TO BE DIVIDED:**

**MEADOWS**

**BANN OF SOUFFLENHEIM**

**1ST DISTRICT. ONE MEADOW NAMED THE OBERMATT, TOWARDS THE FOREST OF SOUFFLENHEIM.**

- Same. One viertzel on one half manns matt there, contains 1 viertzel 2 ruthen. One side near the widow herself, second side Catharina Ulrich, up on the river, down on the Egert's district as on page 24a. To Widow.

**DISTRICT : ANDERE MATT DIE WÄRSCHAU**

- Same. One manss matt there, contains 1 acre 2 ruthen. One side the widow herself in property, second side near the ditch, up on Jacob Steckelreisser, down narrows unto the ditch as on page 34a. To A Catharina's children, C Niclaus, F Margaretha, B Maria. Will receive from Anna and Ottilia on the Obermatt ; 5 R

**FIELDS BANN OF SOUFFLENHEIM, GIRLENVELD ON PETER DOBLER'S PROPERTY**

- Same. One acre field there contains 1 1/2 viertzel 12 ruthen, 12 shoe. One side near Anna Maria Härtzler, second side Michel Wagner, up on Hans Peter Dobler's property, down on Joseph Burckert's property, as on page 83b. To A Catharina's children and to B Maria.

**4TH DISTRICT IM GIRLENVELD, UND ZWAHR DIE 2TE UND GRÖSSTE IN DEM LANGEN THAL**

- Same. Two and one half viertzel field contain 1 viertzel 12 ruthen. One side Hans Bernhardt Hättler, second side Carl Daul, up on another district, down on the common property, as on page 62b. To A Catharina's children B Maria.

**12TH DISTRICT IM GIRLENVELD, ANWAND HINDEN AUFF ROTTEN, NEBEN DER STOCKMATTEN**

- Same. One half acre field there, contains 1/2 viertzel 4 ruthen, 14 shoe. One side near Susanna Urderkirch, second side Mathis Kieffer, up and down other properties as on page 92a. To widow.

#### 14TH DISTRICT IM GIRLENVELD, ANWAND AM THIERGARTHEN

- Same. One half acre field there, contains 1 viertzel 6 ruethen 3 shoe. One side Susanna Jäck's heirs, second side Maria Stiffelmeyer, up and down on the Stockmatthaag, as on page 94b. To widow.
- Same. The half of one drittel field there, contains 1/2 viertzel, 4 ruthen 13 shoe. One side near Michel Ulrich, second side Catharina Ulrich, up on Michel Kieffer, down on another district as on page 95a. To C. Widow gives to Anna 2R5s, Maria 2R5s, Niclaus 2R5s.

#### 24TH DISTRICT IM GIRLENVELD, AUFF DILLMANN LIEHEL

- Same. One and a half viertzel field there, contains 1/2 viertzel 12 ruthen 4 shoe. One side Margareth Götz, second side the property of the church, up and down other districts as on page 73b. To widow.

#### 3RD DISTRICT IM NIEDERVELD, ANWAND HINDER DEM GOTTHÜSSEL

- Same. One place on one half acre field there, contains 1/2 viertzel 1 rueth. One side the indivision, second side near another district, and for part Adam Kiehlhoffner, up and down other districts as on page 107a. To E Ottilia.

#### 4TH DISTRICT IM NIEDERVELD, ANWAND IN DER GÄRTHEN

- Same one drittel field there, contains 1/2 viertzel 5 ruthen 12 shoes, one side near Catharina Bähr, second side near Hans Vögel, up on another district and down another property as on page 109b. To D Anna.

#### 7TH DISTRICT IM NIEDERVELD, DISTRICT AUFF DEN STEINEN

- Same. One drittel (third) field there, contains 1/2 viertzel 7 ruthen 6 shoe. One side near Catharina Bähr, second side the property of the church, up on another district, down another district as on page 116b. To widow.

#### 15TH DISTRICT IM NIEDERVELD, ANWAND IN DEN LANGEN STRÄNGEN, AUFF DEN BUEBEN SEE

- Same. One half acre field there, contains 1 viertzel 6 ruthen 3 shoes. One side Catharina Albrecht, second side Michel Kiehlhoffer, up on the forest, and another district, and down on other properties as on page 130a. To C Niclaus and widow.

#### 16TH DISTRICT IM NIEDERVELD, ANWAND UNDERHALB DER STEINEN, GEGEN DEM BUEBEN SEE

- Same. One acre field there, in two pieces, contains 2 viertzel 9 ruthen, 19 shoe. One side near Carl Daul, second side Hans Vögel, up another property, down other properties as on page 131a. To E Ottilia a half and to F Margaretha a half.

#### 5TH DISTRICT IM HUNGERVELD, DIE MÜH ANWAND

- Same. One viertzel field there, contains 1/2 viertzel 3 ruethen 16 shoe. One side near Christina Halm, second side Ursula Ulrich, up and down other properties as on page 188. To B Maria.

#### 6TH DISTRICT IM HUNGERVELD, PROPERTY OBEN AUFF DEN RIETENBERG

- Same. One third on three viertzel field there. One side Anna Bähr, second side Hans Vögele, up on other districts, down on other districts as on page 109b. To B Maria a third A Catharina's children 1 1/2 viertzel, widow 1 1/2 viertzel.

#### 7TH DISTRICT IM NIEDERVELD, ANWAND AUFF DEN STEINEN

- Same. One third field there contains 1/2 viertzel, 2 ruthen 6 shoes, one side near Catharina Bähr, second side the property of the church, up another property, down another property as on page 116b. To widow.

#### 15TH DISTRICT IM NIEDERVELD ANWAND IN LEN LANGEN STRÄNGEN, AUFF DEN BUEBEN SEE

- Same. One half acre field there, contains 1 viertzel 6 ruthen, 3 shoes. One side Catharina Albrecht, second side Michel Kiehlhoffer, up towards the forest and another property, down on other properties as on page 130a. To widow and to C Niclaus.

#### 5TH DISTRICT IM WERBHOLTZ EIN ANDER ANWAND NEBEN DEM WERBHOLTZ, UND MIT EINEM END AUFF DAS WERBHOLTZ

- Same. One and a half viertzel field there, contains 1 1/2 viertzel 8 ruethen 10 shoes. One side near Adam Meÿ, second side Andres Renck, up the Werbholtz, down another property as on page 142a. To A Catharina's children.

#### 8TH DISTRICT IM WERBHOLTZ HÄCKEL, EIN ANDERE ANWAND NEBEN PFÜHLEL HERAUFF ZIEHEND

- Same. One half acre field there, contains 2 1/2 viertzel 2 shoe. One side near Wolff and Margaretha Irr, from Gunstett, second side Mathis Underkirch, up another property and down other properties as on page 150b. To C Niclaus and to Widow.

#### 10TH DISTRICT ANWAND IM WERBHOLTZ HÄCKEL, NEBEN DER KURTZEN HECK

- Same. One and one half viertzel field there contains 1 viertzel 2 ruthen 14 shoe. One side near Hans Georg Kieffer, second side Ottilia Meÿer, up the way, down the way, as on page 153a. To widow.

#### 11TH DISTRICT IM WERBHOLTZ HÄCKEL, DISTRICT IN DEM LANGEN ZAUN

- Same. One half acre field there, contains 2D 1/2 viertzel 6 ruethen 5 shoes. One side near Wolff and Margaretha Irr from Gunstett, second follows, up the Eckloch, down other properties as on page 155a. To A Catharina's children.
- Same. One and a half viertzel field there contains 1 1/2 viertzel 8 ruthen 6 shoes. One side near the first one, second side another district, up and down too, as on page 155a. To D Anna.

#### 12TH DISTRICT IM WERBHOLTZ HÄCKEL, EIN ANDERE ANWAND SO AUFF DEN LANGEN ZAUN ZIEHET (TOWARDS THE LONG FENCE)

- Same. One and a half viertzel field there, contains 1 viertzel 2 shoe. One side near the indivision, second side Hans Metz's heirs, up the Werbholtz, down another district, and the long fence as on page 155b. To mother alone.
- Same. One and a half viertzel field there, contains 1 viertzel 5 rueth 16 shoes One side near Adam Hartner's heirs, second side near the property of the church, up on the Werbholtz and another property, down on the long fence as on page 156a. To B Maria.
- Same. One half acre on one acre field there. One side near the widow in property, second side Hans Vögele, up and down the same as on page 156b. To Widow.
- Same. One and a half viertzel there, contains 1 viertzel 9 ruthen 6 shoes. One side Michel Ulrich, second side Hans Höhn's heirs, up and down the same as on page 157b. To D Anna.

#### 3RD DISTRICT IM ECKLOCH HECKLEM, EIN ANDER ANWAND AUFF DEN LANGEN ZAUN

- Same. One viertzl on one half acre field, there. One side near the widow in personal property, second side Paul Renck, up on the long fence, down the field way as on page 163b. To widow.
- Same. Two viertzel field there, contain 2 viertzel 6 ruthen 5 shoe, one side near Ursala Jäck, second side Catharina Albrecht, up and down the same as on page 166a. To E Ottilia and F Margaretha.

#### 5TH DISTRICT IM HEKCLOCH HECKLEM, SO IN DOER AUFF DEN BRUNN PLÄTZ STOSSEND

- Same. One viertzel field there, contains 1/2 viertzel 16 shoes. One side near Wolff and Margaretha Irr, second side near the common property named Brunn Pletz way, up on the long fence, down on the fountain place as on page 170a. To E Ottilia.

#### 6TH DISTRICT IM HECKLOCH HECKLEM, EIN ANDERE ANWAND AUFF DEN LANGEN ZAUN ZIEHEND

- Same. One and one half viertzel field there, contains 1 viertzel 6 ruthen. One side near Georg Irr's heirs, second side Hans Jacob Schäffer, up the field way, or towards the distinct Eckloch, as on page 171a. To F Margaretha.



7TH DISTRICT IM ECKLOCH HECKLUM VELD, DIE LANG ANWAND AUFF DAS ECKLOCH  
STOSSEND

- Same. One half zweytel (second part) on one acre field there. One side near the widow's property, second side Mathis Kieffer, up the field way, and same property, down the common forest the Eckloch, as on page 176a. To widow.
- Same. One half acre field there contains 1 viertzel 9 ruthen 10 shoe. One side near Catharina Ulrich, second side Eva Vögele, up and down the same, as on page 189b. To A Catharina's children and B Maria.

**IMMOBILIARY PROPERTY**

LIQUIDITY

None

BED AND PLUME

1 old underbed with cover without tie

1 underbed with cover without tie

1 old bed cover with tie Köln fashion

1 old cushion with tie in Köln fashion

1 old pillow same

To the widow (her bride's bed)

Ottilia

1 old small cushion: 6 s

Anna

1 old underbed without tie: 1 R 8 s

Gives 7 s 4 d to Margaretha

Maria

1 new bedcover without tie: 4 R

Gives 4 s 8 d to Maria 3 s 4 d to Margaretha

1 R 8 d to Niclaus and 1 R 8 d to Catharina's children

TOIL, BEDCLOTHS

20 measures of new toil in Köln fashion

Mother 6 1/2, each child 2 measures 1/4

16 measures of hemp toil

Widow

gives to each child 6 measures

36 measures of hemp toil

23 measures of unbleached hemp toil

4 1/2 measures of another

Widow

54 3/4 measures of unbleached hemp toil

each child 9 measures and 1/4 vierthel

2 white old hemp pillow's ties

2 old hemp table cloths

5 used hemp same

1 half Köln fashion bedcover's tie

Widow

1 old white hemp bedcover tie

1 new hemp table cloth

2 old hemp bedcloths

1 embroidered hand towel

Margaretha

1 new bedcover tie half Köln fashion

2 old hemp bedcloths

1 old hemp table cloth

1 old hemp hand towel

Otilia

Gives to each 1 s on this

Niclaus

2 hemp bedcloths

1 pillow's tie in Köln fashion

Maria

1 half Köln's fashion pillow's tie

1 bedcloth

1 same hemp toil

Anna

1 new hemp tablecloth

2 hemp bedcloths

Catharina's children

1 new hemp table cloth

2 used hemp bedcloths

1 hemp bedcloth

Niclaus gives to Catharina's children : 3 s

COPPER, TIN, BRASS AND IRON

Mother gives to each child 2 s 8 d

1 old brass cauldron: 2 G 4 s

1 large tin soup pot

1 tin jug

5 tin spoons

1 iron pan

1 small copper pot

1 old iron skimming spoon

1 iron mold

1 stone jug with tin surrounding

Widow

Catharina

1 large tin dish

Ottilia

1 large old copper pan

1 iron soup spoon

1 new copper pan

Anna gives to the others 1 s

Niclaus

1 tin bottle

1 brass candlestick

1 stone jug with tin surrounding

Maria

1 tin bottle contains half measure

1 tin jug contains a schoppen

5 tin spoons

Margaretha

1 tin vase

1 iron soup spoon

4 tin spoons

#### HEMP AND FRUIT SACKS

Widow

23 measures on hemp and toil

Ottilia

7 measures of hemp

Maria

7 measures of hemp

Catharina's child

8 measures hemp

Margaretha

6 measures hemp

Niclaus

6 measures hemp

Anna

8 measures hemp and toil.

17 fruit sacks

Mother gives 5 to each child

#### JOINERY, WOOD FURNITURE

1 pine tree wood chest with lock

1 pine tree kitchen stand

Widow

Ottilia

1 measure of a sester

1 small barrel of 7 measures

1 milk vat

Catharina's child

Given by the widow for the estimate

2 pine tree vats

1-7 measures tank

Anna

1 tank contains 1 ohm

Niclaus

1 small stand

Margaretha

1 pine tree old grinding mold

Maria

1 milk vat

1 pine tree tank

1 measure of 3

Anna

Gives to Margaretha, Maria and Catharina's child

1 large pine tree chest with lock: 1 R 8 s

1 s 2 d, 3 s 2 d, 6 s 6 d.

Niclaus

1 same with no lock: 1 R 5 d

Gives to Ottila 7 s to Catharina's kind 8d

Margaretha

1 old pine tree bed frame: 6 s

Maria

1 old pine tree coffer: 4 s

1 oak tree sauerkraut barrel plus the sauerkraut itself

Widow gives for this 4 s to each child

1 pine tree for one barrel plus one

Smaller barrel: 9 s

Mother gives 1 s to each child for this

#### FARMING MATERIAL

All to Niclaus.

1 full carriage with harness and four wheels, the whole at: 10 R

1 half carriage of the same with 2 wheels: 7 R

1 iron plough: 2 R 5 s

1 old harrow: 1 R

1 old flail: 3 s

Total: 20 R 8 s

4 old hoes: 8 s

1 same: 2 s

3 forks: 5 s

1 iron fork: 4 s

1 hook: 2 s 6 d

1 shovel: 4s

1 hay scissors: 2 s

2 axes: 8 s

1 old hand saw: 2 s 6 d

1 farming tool: 3 s

5 sickles at 8 d makes: 3 s 4 d

1 old mower: 1 s 6 d

1 hammer 1 pair tongs

2 nail screwer: 2 s 6 d

2 tools: 4 s

1 new crop sieve: 8 s

1 old same: 4 s

Total: 6 R 4 s 4 d

2 old rakes: 2 s

3 iron tools: 6 s

1 carriage yokes: 1 R 5 s

1 smaller one: 1 R 2 s

1 even smaller one: 7 s 6 d

1 harness and a second one: 9 s

To Niclaus

## HORSES

1 grey stallion: 18 R

1 old horse not in good state: 5 R

1 black horse

12 R



1 brown horse: 10 R

To Niclaus

1 brown horse: 15 R

To the widow

1 brown horse: 9 R

To Nicolaus

#### CATTLE

1 old red cow with some defect: 12 R

To Maria

1 old cow: 12 R

To Niclaus

1 red cow with defect: 16 R

To widow

1 young cow: 12 R

Total: 86 R

to Anna

1 small grey cow: 10 R

Widow

#### PIGS

4 adult pigs: 24 R

To widow and Niclaus

4 small pigs: 8 R

To widow and Niclaus each 2

1 old female: 7 R

Cession to Niclaus

SHEEP

None

Total: 49 R

POULTRY

10 hen each 1 s 6 d so: 1 R 5 s

6 geese at 3 s each: 1 R 8 s

Cession to Niclaus

FODDER

13 measures beetroots at 6 s: 2 R 8 s

Widow 4, Niclaus 9

Hay, straw has been estimated to: 35 R

Widow the 4th share

Niclaus the rest

Total: 46 R 1 s

FOOD

None

SEEDS

What is present in the farm is estimated: 7 R

Tobacco

Three vierthel centner of tobacco estimated: 2 R

Cession to Niclaus

Total: 9 R

#### CROPS AVAILABLE AND STORED

Wheat: 18 fiertel

6 fiertel to the widow

2 fiertel to each child

Oats

Widow 6 fiertel: 18 fiertel

Each child 2

Rye: 3 fiertel

Corn: 3 s

Peas: 4 s

To the widow

Beans: 9 s

Each heir 1 1/2 s

Seeds: 2 s

Otilia gives to each

Heir 4 s

Hemp seeds: 3 1/2 s

Maria vies to each heir

5 s for this

## CROPS IN THE BARN

What is present in rye and wheat will be divided among the heirs, widow and children the 2nd and 3rd share.

## CROPS BLOOMING IN FIELDS

Winter crops present are: 11 Ar 1 viertzel. At time of harvest these will be divided between widow and children for the 2nd and 3rd share.

## WHAT IS DUE TO THE INHERITANCE IN ACTIVE DEBTS

First David Schnieppen's deceased, his children as grandchildren will have to pay for the share of their deceased father, what he sold on pigs and still owe: 14 R

Same from the same David Schnieppen's due so his grandchildren will still have to pay a rest of charge: 10 R

Makes to the widow 8 R and each child 2 R 6 s 8 d

## DEBTS IN THE INHERITANCE

There are still more active and passive debts to receive and pay for, but after discussion the widow has declared that she is ready to receive the active and pay the passive debts, which both are limited, and the other heirs all accepted this solution.

Total of the inheritance is : 257 R 4 s 10 d

Which amount has been left to son Niclaus Träher, on which the mother will receive her third share or 85 R 8 s 3 d

And each of the six children 28 R 7 s 1 d

To pay a part of this to his mother, son Niclaus has made a cession of :

The brown stallion for: 15 R

The red cow: 16 R

The small grey cow: 10 R

Two adult pigs: 12 R

2 more young pigs: 4 R

Four measures beetroots: 2 R 4 s

The 4th share on fodder and hay: 8 R 7 s 6 d

For a total of: 68 R 1 s 6 d

This compensate for a part the cession and the rest is owes to his mother amounts to : 17 R 6 s 9 d

Anna has to receive as seen before 28 R 7 s 1 d

Niclaus made cession to her to compensate a young red cow: 12 R

So he still owes her: 16 R 7 s 1 d

Maria should receive: 28 R 7 s 1 d

For part of this payment Niclaus has given one old red cow: 12 R

Compensation still due to Maria: 16 R 7 s 1 d

Will also be noted that the widow and mother keeps her right to live into the farming house which has been bought by her son Niclaus, which condition has been namely accepted by Niclaus ; except this, all to total inheritance has been divided and the different heirs have all agreed with the present record, for which the provost and witnesses, guardians and justice members also stand for acceptance, and undersigned in Soufflenheim 13 January 1727. Signatures: X Anna Gotz widow, Joseph Burckhart, Jacob Scheffter guardian, Margaretha Träher x, Ottilia x Träher, Lorentz Sensenbrenner, Dominicus x Sensenbrenner, Maria x Träher, Anna x Träher, Gbauss Treger, Joseph Daul x, Hans Jerg, Adam Schächter, Hans Jerg Fridmann, Hatzel.

## **THOMAS KIEFFER (1729)**

**16 May 1729 Roeschwoog 6E33/59**

### **SOUFFLENHEIM 1729**

Inheritance records and description of all property left at time of death by : Thomas Kieffer in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim, who died about 9 weeks ago, and left behind him claiming his inheritance : first Maria Anna Schiedt, widow, assisted by Anton Schiedt burgher of this place and her brother, then : 2nd) Lorentz Kieffer aged 18 years ; 3rd) Anton Kieffer aged 14 years ; Thomas Kieffer aged 12 years, in their name compares Michel Kieffer burgher of this place their sworn guardian, so the widow and the three children named ; and also after a specific oath was passed and in presence of : Jacob Schaeffer, mayor ; Hans Georg Fridtmann, and Michel Kehlhofer, both justice counselors here, and in his name (mark of omission) repeated above for Lorentz Kieffer : Philipp Kieffer, burgher and guardian. [So Michel Kieffer

guardian for Anton and Thomas, Philipp Kieffer guardian for Lorentz Kieffer]. All this passed in front of the king's notary Johann Paul Wolff of the district of Haguenau ; written in Soufflenheim, on the 16th May 1729.

Now follows the description and sharing of the property and starting with:

## **THE HOUSE**

One house, barn, dependences, garden in Soufflenheim. One side is the Mühlbach the other side near the field named Stiederhoff, in front the road, and behind Jacob Hörtel's heirs. Pays each year 5 Gulden to the Maitrise. This farm described, and containing also an oil mill, belongs to the widow Maria Anna Schiedt, as she brought it into the union. During this union it has been bettered with construction of a house and barn on it, and now is estimated at 400 Gulden, and so left at this amount to the mother and widow, in charge of paying to the royal maitrise 5 Gulden each year, but an amount of 100 Gulden have been decided to be withdrawn of the estimate, and so left 300 Gulden. Then the various farming tools, barrels and vans, horses and pigs left also to the widow and estimated 126 Gulden 6 schillings.

So a total for house and content of : 426 Gulden 6 s

On this are withdrawn the debts left to the widow to pay for so: 119 Gulden 3 s

After compensation remains to be shared : 307 Gulden 3 s

So the widow is allowed on this for her third : 102 Gulden 4 s 4 d

And to the three children in common: 204 G 8 s 8 d

And to each of them : 68 G 2 s 10 d

Concerning the terms of payment, it has been decided that the son by first marriage, Lorentz, will receive his portion, so one half, on St. Martin's day in year 1731, the others their heirs their half on St Martin's day in year 1732 without interests, however if these days pass and that no payment has been made the usual interest should be asked for according to the land's usage. Concerning the share of the two youngest sons, Anton and Thomas, it has been agreed that the mother will give each their portion when they reach the 18 years with the usual interest. And a barrel is left to Lorentz estimated 6 s.

Property described continued:

## **FIELDS IN THE BANN OF SOUFFLENHEIM**

IN THE DISTRICT NAMED NIEDTERFELD KLEIN WÄLDTEL (SMALL FOREST DOWN PART)

- Same one viertzel field there : One side the church property, the other side is Hans Vögele, upper part an ending, down part on the common path. As on page 145 of land record. (to Anthony)

#### IN THE DISTRICT HUNGERFELD BEY DEN HEYLIGEN STÖCKHEL

- Same one half viertzel field : One side is Catharina Uhlrich, the other side Ottilia Metz, upper side the common property, down on the path to Sessenheim. Page 169 of land record. (to Lorentz)

#### IN THE DISTRICT MITTELFELDT NAMED WEYER

- Same one half on 1 1/2 viertzel field : One side Eva Bruckherr, the other side Adam May, upper part is the path, down is the path to Eberbach. As on page 299 of land record. (to Thomas)

#### **SAME BANN OF SOUFFLENHEIM**

##### DISTRICT GÜLENFELDT

- Same half acker field : One side Gertrud Härtler, the other side Barbara Harter, upper and down side endings, as on page 57 of land record. (to Anthoni and Lorentz each one part)

##### DISTRICT LANGENTHAL

- Same one half acker field : One side and the other endings same upper and down parts as on page 60. (to Thomas)

##### AUF DIE LEYLACHEN (DISTRICT)

- Same one half acker field : One side Adam Kirch, other side Catharina Thomann, upper part Stockmatt district, down an ending as on page 86 of land record. (to the widow)

##### DISTRICT NIEDERFELD NAMED AUF DEN STEINEN (ON THE STONES)

- Same one third field : One side Hans Bernhard Fätterer, the other side Catharina Beer, upper side an ending, down Peter Dobler. Page 132 of land record. (to Thomas who gives to Anthoni and Lorentz each 6 g 6 s 8 d)

##### DISTRICT WERBHOLTZ HÄCKEL OBEN AUFF GEISSWELL

- Same one fourth field there : One side Lorentz Jülch, the other side Maria Metz's heirs, upper side is the Geisswell, down is Lorentz Moser. Page 200 of land record. (to Anthony)

##### DISTRICT NEBEN DER ALLMEND GEISSWELL

- Same 1 1/2 fourth field there : One side Thomas Moser, the other side the followings, upper side Lorentz Fensterle, down an ending as on page 204 of land record. (to Lorentz)
- Same 1 1/2 fourth field in the same district : One side those named before, the other side Georg Irr's heirs, upper side the common land named Pfluehle, down an ending. (to Thomas)

#### DISTRICT HELCHLOCH HECKHEN, AUFF DEN LANGENZAUN ZIEHENDT

- Same 1 1/2 fourth field : One side Adam Kleÿ, the other side Catharina Kieffer, upper side the Lang Zaun (long fence) down the field path, page 234 of land record. (to the Widow)

#### DISTRICT LANGE ANWANDT AUFF DAS ECKLOCH STOSSENDT

- Same one third field and one fourth field : One side Hans Michel Wagner, the other side Hans Georg Fridman, above the field path, down a corner ending on the Eckloch as on page 245 of land record. (to the Widow)

#### IN DISTRICT ZWISCHEN DEN ZWEYEN BÄCHEN OBERHALB DER MÜHLE (BETWEEN THE TWO BROOKS, ON THE MILL'S SLOPE)

- Same one acker of 2 1/2 fourth, 12 Ruthen (measures) and 2 sch. One side Hans Georg Böhler, the other side Thomas Mosser and the two brooks, above the forest and Peter Meyer, page 318. (to the Widow one half and to Thomas the other half)

#### DISTRICT LÖGERMATT GENANNT

- Same three fourths there: One side Michel Zenssenbrenner, the other side the Hungerfeldt field and Hans Irr, above the common Riethenberg, down the Sultzmatt district, page 46. (to Anthoni one half near Michel Zenssenbrenner, to Lorentz the other half)

### **MOBILE PROPERTY**

#### BEDCLOTHS

1 old under bed cloth

1 old cushion

To Lorentz.

#### THE FATHER'S CLOTHES

Anthoni gives Thomas 1 G 7 s 6 d and Lorentz 2 G

1 new grey wool costume: 7 G

Thomas: 1 old same: 1 G 5 s

Lorentz: 1 blue wool camisole : 7 s 6 d

1 pair of wool stockings: 5 s

Each of the 3 children: 9 shirts



## JOINERY

1 old pine tree chest.

To Anthoni and Thomas.

## LIQUIDITY

None

## BED AND BEDDING

Mother's bride's bed:

1 plume mattress and with cover

2 under bed cloths

2 pillows and covers

2 over bed covers in the Köln fashion

4 linen bed cloths

4 ? linen

1 pine tree bed

1 old green linen bed curtain

The mother gives to each child 1 G

1 old eider down bed pillow with its cover

## LINEN AND TABLE CLOTH

To The Widow:

1 old linen table cloth

2 of the same

1 white pillow cover

2 linen table cloths

1 of the same

1 bed cloth

4 hand towels.

To Thomas:

1 pillow cover and bed cover

1 bed cloth

1 linen bed cloth

2 linen table cloths

1 new crop bag

1 same

3 old crop bags

2 hand towels.

To Lorentz:

1 old worked table cloth

3 worked bed cloths, 4 crop bags

1 linen table cloth

2 linen hand towels.

To Anthoni:

1 worked cushion cover

1 worked bedcover

1 linen table cloth

1 worked same

1 linen bed cloth

1 worked same

1 new crop bag

3 old same.

## THREAD

Left to the widow with condition that she will provide Lorentz the eldest son with 30 measures cotton thread so 1 G 2 s 2 d in currency, that he received immediately, the rest left to the widow for clothing of the other children.

## PEWTER, COPPER, SILVER AND IRON

Widow gives each child 1 G 1 s 9 1/3 d

1 copper barrel: 4 G

1 pewter jug: 1 G

1 old iron pan: 3 s

## JOINERY

Mother left against estimation paid

1 kitchen stand: 1 G 5 s

1 old chest: 6 s

1 oven stand: 3 s

## BARRELS AND VANS

1 beech barrel: 5 s

1 oak sauerkraut barrel: 6 s

2 small barrels of half measure: 6 s

1 other of 4 measures: 1 G 2 s 6 d

## FARMING MATERIAL AND TOOLS

5 grubbing hoes: 7 s 6 d

1 old shovel: 1 s 6 d

1 fork: 1 s 6 d

1 iron fork: 1 s 6 d

1 old van and 2 others : 6 s

1 old beater: 6 d

1 old plough: 7 s 6 d

1 iron harrow: 3 G

1 good carriage 3 old wheels ; same old carriage with material: 24 G

2 hoes: 1 G 1 s

1 hoe beater: 6 s

Total: 31 G 3 s

2 iron hay tossers: 6 s

2 yokes: 2 G 6 s

1 good mower: 3 s

2 sickles: 1 s 6 d

1?: 3 s

4 rakes: 2 s

3 linen tools: 6 s

1 carriage: 2 s

2 hay ropers: 1 s

All this left to the mother

## HORSES

1 red horse: 16 G

1 brown 1/2 yearling: 12 G

1 four years old horse (sold): 33 R total

1 old red horse: 14 G

1 grey mare (full): 16 G (Left to the mother against payment)

## OXEN AND COWS

1 red cow with white muzzle: (property of the mother)  
1 large red cow: 16 G (Thomas gives 4 G to Lorentz)  
1 gold white one: 14 G (left to Maria Anna daughter from 1st union)  
1 red-white one: 14 G (Anthoni gives 6 s 8 d to Thomas and to Lorentz 6 s 8 d)  
1 red calf: 8 G (to Lorentz)  
1 young red calf: 4 G (to the mother)  
1 black-brown young oxen: (to the mother)  
1 red oxen: (to the mother) 16 G (mother gives each child 7 G 1 s 1 1/3 d)  
1 small one same: 12 G (to the mother)

#### PIGS

8 field pigs each 3 G 5 s makes: 28 G (mother will retribute)

Total: 158 G

#### POULTRY

5 geese, 12 hen, (Mother gives each child 2, on both)

#### CROPS IN THE BARN

4 viertel 6 s (measures) husk

1 viertel 2 s (measure) hops

corn: 1 measure

(left to the mother for the needs of her children)

#### CROPS ON THE FIELDS

These will be cropped in time and divided : One third to the widow, 2 parts to the 3 children.

#### TOBACCO

This when cropped will be divided: One third to the widow, and the 3 children 2 parts ; but will be first deducted the 6 G due to David Schnieb's heirs.

WINE

None

FOOD

80 pounds dry meat at 1 s 3 d the pound (left to the widow for the needs of her children)

Total Of All Named Posts Is : 126 G 6 s

#### **DEBTS IN THIS INHERITANCE**

To Adam Schaeffer's heirs for food : 7 G

To Adam Köhlhofer the mayor for tax on land : 1 G 5 s

To Lorentz Kieffer here son, for loan of money : 6 G 4 s 6 d

To Margareth Meyer, daughter by first marriage concerning her paternal share on the mill: 21G 7s

Same to Maria Anna Meyer daughter by first marriage her portion on the same mill : 57 G 6 s 6 d

To the same after sale of their meadow Lägermatt sold by the all this will have to be deceased 6 G paid by the mother.

Total On Page : 100 G 3 s

Due to the widow her share on the same Lägermatt : 6 G

To Joseph Burckhart for wheat : 2 G 8 s

To Michel Kieffer for conveyance : 1 G 2 s

Item to Anna Maria daughter for loans in the past year : 9 G

Total Is : 19 G

General Recapitulation Of Debts Is : 119 G 3 s

All this has been presented to the heirs in presence of their guardians and accepted and undersigned on the 17th of May in year 1729. Signatures: Maria Anna Schiedt signs with an X, Adam Schiedt, Philipps Kieffer as guardian signs with his mark, Michel Kieffer as guardian signs with his mark, Jacob Scheffter mayor, Michel Külhoffer member of the justice, Hans Georg Fridmann member of the justice, Wolff notary.

## **ANNA GÖTZ (1732)**

**16 September 1732 Roeschwoog 6E33/59**

### **SOUFFLENHEIM 1732**

Inventory and description of all property mobiliary and immobiliary as well as debts and money due at time of death of the honorable Anna Götz, widow of Niclaus Träher, in his lifetime a burgher of Soufflenheim, where she died about three months ago, established on request of 1) the five children of deceased Catharina Träher, named Eva, Elisabeth, Agatha, Margaretha and David Schniep, represented by Joseph Burckhart, burgher and elected guardian, 2) Otilia assisted by Lorentz Sensenbrenner her husband, 3) Maria, assisted by Hans Georg Metzler her husband, 4) Margaretha, assisted by Mathis Beckher her husband, 5) Niclaus Träher, 6) Anna Träher assisted by Joseph Daul, her husband, so her five children and grand-children, written after the notary had received the oath, in assistance of Michel Köhhofner, burgher and member of the local justice, and of Jacob Schäffer, provost, and the royal notary Johann Paul Wolff in Haguenuau, record in Soufflenheim 16 September 1732.

Follows the description itself and division of the property starting with:

### **HOUSE**

None

### **IMMOBILIARY**

#### **FIELDS**

BAN OF SOUFFLENHEIM

DISTRICT GIRLENFELD NEAR THE THIERGARTEN

- First one half acre field there one side Peter Hauger, second side Maria Stieffelmeyer upper part and down on district Stockmatt haag as on page 83. To A Anna.

#### DISTRICT AUFF DIE LEYLACH

- Same one half on a third field down side one side Michel Ulrich, second side Catharina Ulrich, upper part on Michel Kieffer and down on another district as on page 84. To D Margaretha.

#### DISTRICT ANWAND IM GIRLENFELD BEHIND AAN RODLEN NELDER STOCKMATT

- Same one half acre field there one side Suzanna Unterkirchen, second side Mathis Kieffer, up and down on other districts as on page 80. To Ottilia.

#### DISTRICT AUF DIE WERCKH DOWN ON THIS DISTRICT

- Same one and half of a viertzel field there one side Eva Brückher, second side Adtam Maÿ, up on field named die Werb, down on common property way, as on page 92. To C Maria.

#### DISTRICT ON DILLMANNS LIEHEL

- Same one and a half viertzel field there one side Margaretha Götz, second side near the church's property, upper part on Dominic Meyer's property, down on Mathis Geiger's heirs as on page 101. To D Margaretha.

#### DISTRICT DEN DER WEYDLN HECKEN NEAR THE WAY TO SESSENHEIM

- Same one viertzel field there one side Andres Renckhen's heirs, second side Hans Georg Studter, up and down other properties as on page 111. To F Niclaus.

#### DISTRICT AN DER WEYDTEN HECKHEN NEAR THE WAY TO SESSENHEIM

- Same one viertzel field there one side Andres Renckh's heirs, second side another district, up and down on other districts as on page 111. To E Catharina deceased' children.

#### DISTRICT AUFF DILLMANNS LIEHELL

- Same one half acre field there one side Hans Vögele, second side Dominic Sensenbrenner, up on the Soultz matt, down on another district as on page 103b. To A Anna.

#### DISTRICT NIEDTER FELDT OBEN AN BÜBENSEE

- Same one viertzel field there one side Ottilia Metz, second side Domici Harter, up another district named die Steinen, down another district as on page 118. To A Anna.



#### DISTRICT AUFF DEN STEINEN

- Same one drittel field there one side Jacob Schöffler provost, second side the church's property, up on another district down on another district as on page 132. To E Catharina deceased' children.

#### DISTRICT IN DEN LANGEN STRÄNGEN

- Same one viertzel field there one side the church, second side Wendling Götz, up on another section and down also as on page 140. To B Ottilia.

#### DISTRICT IN DEN LANGEN STRÄNGEN AUFFM BUBENSEE

- Same one half acre field there, one side the church's property, second side Catharina Albrecht, up another section down another section as on page 150. To F Niclaus.
- Same one viertzel on one half acre there one side Catharina Albrecht, second side Niclaus Träher, up and down other sections s page 150. To C Maria.

#### IM HUNGERFELD

#### DISTRICT OBEN AUFF DEM RICHENBERG

- Same one and a half viertzel field there, one side Catharina Träher, second side Carl Daull, up on the Ribberg district and down on the common path on page 165. To C Maria.

#### DISTRICT BEY DEM HEYLIGEN STÖCKELL

- Same one viertzel field there one side Maria Stiffelmeyer, second side Catharina Ulrich, up another district, down on the way to Sessenheim as on page 168. To C Catharina deceased' children.

#### DISTRICT AUF DIE SULTZMATT NEAR THE RIEFENSTEIN

- Same one and a half viertzel there, one side Ursula Jäckh ; second side Thomas Leymann's heirs, up the way to Sessenheim, down die Sultzmatt as on page 175. To B Ottilia.
- Same one drittel field there one side near Catharina Wagner, second side the property of the church, up another district and down the common Sultzmatt meadows as on page 177. To A Anna, has bought this field from Ottilia. To B Ottilia.
- Same one half drittel field there one side near Michel Ulrich, second side Maria Metz's heirs, up the way to Sessenheim, down the common Sultzmatt meadows as on page 179. To D Margaretha.

#### DISTRICT AUFF DIE SULTZMATT NEBEN DEM RIEFFESTEIN

- Same one viertzel field there one side Michel Köhlhoffner, second side near the following drittel, up the way to Sessenheim, down the Sultzmatt meadows as on page 180. To C Catharina deceased' children
- Same one half drittel field, in the same section, one side near the above named, second side the common Steingrübelle field, up the way to Sessenheim, down the Sultzmatt meadow as on page 180. To D Niclaus who sold this piece to Anna.

#### DISTRICT NAMED AUFF WERBHOLTZ

- Same one drittel field there one side near Michel Ulrich, second side Hans Georg Kieffer, up another section, down the so named Werbholtz as on page 188. To C Maria. To D Margaretha.

#### DISTRICT IN DEM PFÜHLEL HERAUFF ZIEHENDT

- Same one viertzel field there on one acre field one side Niclaus Träher, second side Susanna Unterkirch, up another section and down another one as on page 207. To A Anna who has sold this to Niclaus and gives 3 gulden more to Niclaus on this.

#### DISTRICT IM WERBHOLTZ HÄCKHLE NEBEN DER KURTZEN HECKH

- Same one and a half viertzel field there one side Hans Georg Kieffer, second side Ottilia Meyer, up on the path and down same on page 210. To D Niclaus.

#### DISTRICT IN DEM LANGEN ZAUN (LONG FENCE)

- Same one viertzel on a half-acre field there one side Catharina Träher's deceased her children, second side Anna Träher, up the Eckloch section, down other sections as on page 213. To B Ottilia.

#### DISTRICT TOWARDS THE LONG FENCE

- Same one and a half viertzel field there one side Niclaus Träher, second side Hans Metz's heirs, up the Werbholtz, down towards the long fence as on page 213. To C Maria
- Same one acre field there one side near Adtam Daul, second side Hans Vögelin, up on the Werbholtz, and another section, down towards the long fence as on page 214. To E Catharina deceased' children.

#### DISTRICT HECKLOCH HÄCKHEN SECTION NAMED NEAR THE SMALL WOODS

- Same one and a half viertzel field there one side Ursula Ulrich, second side Mathis Kieffer, up the field way, down the heckloch woods as on page 217. To E Catharina deceased' children.

#### DISTRICT AUFF DEN LANGEN ZAUN

- Same one half acre field there one side Hans Michel Wagner, second side the property of the church, up on the long fence, down on the fieldway as on page 223. To C Maria.
- Same one half acre field in this section one side Mathis Geiger's heirs, second side Paul Renckh, up the long fence, down the field way as on page 224. To A Anna. To B Ottilia.

#### DISTRICT TOWARDS THE LONG FENCE

- Same one drittel field there one side another section, second side Adtam Meÿ, up on the long fence, down on the field way as on page 233. To D Niclaus.

#### LONG DISTRICT AUFF DEN ECKHLOCH

- Same one half acre there one side Lorentz Leÿmann, second side Catharina Albrecht, up the field path and the common woods as on page 240. To D Margaretha.
- Same one acre field in the same section, one side Adtam Härtel's heirs, second side Mathis Kieffer, up on the field way, down on the common woods as on page 241. To E Catharina deceased' children.

#### SECTION STIETERHOFF

- Same two and one half viertzel there one side Adtam Maÿ, second side Margaretha Götz, up on the way, down on the Eberbach river as on page 292. To D Margaretha.

#### **MEADOWS**

##### AUFF DER OBERMATTEN (UPPER MEADOW)

- Same one half meadow there one side near Eva Dobler, second side Catharina Ulrich, up on the Dirbach, down on the Egert as on page 34. To D Anna. To E Catharina deceased' children. To D Ottilia.

##### ANOTHER MEADOW NAMED DIE WÄRSCHAU

- Same one half meadow there one side the upper meadow, second side Catharina Träher deceased' children, up on Jacob Stickelreisser, down points towards the uberzweche through Beichel Schluth as on page 47. To A Margaretha. To D Niclaus. To C Maria.

## **MOBILIARY**

As there is very little in this property, the heirs have divided this themselves among them to the satisfaction of all, and also allotted one part to the children of deceased Catharina as follows:

One cushion with tie

1 bed cloth in kelch

1 cushion in kelch with tie

1 bed cloth in hemp

1 small kelch tie

2 measures of hemp toil

## **DEBTS IN THE INHERITANCE**

First is due by son Niclaus who took the farm over from his deceased father's property as from inventory: 51 gulden

Is due as will be seen in the passive debts : to Hans Georg Friedtman : 40 gulden and each heir so: 5 R 2 s 9 1/2

Same Niclaus will have to repay his share on what he inherited from deceased father on the farming material: 17 R 6 s 9 d

Same on what he has received : taxes due: 3 R

Due by Anna daughter and Joseph Daul her husband as her third share on the house of the deceased: 131 R

And has to pay an amount of 45 R 9 s 4 d and to each heir 14 R 1 s 9 1/2 d

Same Ottilia daughter here and Lorentz Sensenbrenner her husband have to pay 72 R 1 s 4 d on the inheritance: 9 R 2 s

Remains a passive of 8 R to pay and to each heir 2 s

Total: 211 R 8 s 9 d

## **DEBTS IN THE INHERITANCE**

Same Maria Träher and Georg Metzler as daughter and son in law will repay in this inheritance: 20 R 8 s 6 d

To each heir so 3 R 4 s 9 d

Same Catharina deceased' children will have to repay on the father's inventory an amount rest of: 8 R

Will give to each heir 1 R 3 s 4 d

Same Martin Mehl here on tax: 25 R 2 s

Or an amount of: 20 R 9 s 10 d

And to Lorentz Moster: 3 R 5 s 3 d

Same is due by Nicolaus for property tax

4 measures of wheat to each heir: 4 s

Same Lorentz Sensenbrenner same object: 1 measure 3 of corn

Or to each heir 1 1/2 measure

Same to Georg Metzler: 2 measures corn

to each heir 2 s

To Mathis Beckher: 1 measure corn

To each heir: 1 1/2

#### DEBTS IN THE INHERITANCE

Due to the provost Jacob Schäfter on food and other due: 45 R 9 s 4 d Anna and Joseph Daul will pay this.

Same to Jacob Schöfter the butcher for food: 1 R 5 s

Same to Joseph Burckert here for smith work: 5 R Will be paid by Otilia.

Same to Hr. Veltin the vicar: 1 s 5 s

Same to Bernhardt Hettler here for food due by the deceased: 20 R 9 s 10 d will be paid by Martin Mohler.

Same Lorentz Mosser here for food: 3 R 5 s 5 d

Same to Hans Georg Fridtmann for food: 40 R This will be paid by Niclaus

Total: 118 R 4 s 5 d

After the present inventory has been written, property divided and allotted, all the heirs have declared themselves satisfied with the present document and have undersigned for proof of this in Soufflenheim dated 17 September 1732: Lorentz Sensenbrenner, Hans Jerg Metzler, Claus Träh, Joseph x Daul,

Mathis x Beckher, Margaretha Träher x, Joseph Burckhart guardian, Michel Kölhoffer justice counselor, Schächter provost, Ottilia x Träher, Anna x Träher, Hatsel, Wolff, notary.

## **SIMON OESTERREICHER (1734)**

**29 December 1734 Roeschwoog 6E33/59 Inventory**

### **SOUFFLENHEIM 1734**

Inventory and description of all property mobiliary and immobiliary let at time of death by deceased honorable Simon Östreicher former burgher here where he died about two months ago, established on request of first Anna Ursula Wölf, his widow, assisted by Adam Wagner burgher here, second : Elisabetha Östreicher, widow of Jacob Ballich, former burgher here, as his sister, third : deceased Lorentz Östreicher former burgher here, who left three heirs named Jacob Östreicher burgher in Fort-Louis, Lorentz Östreicher, burgher here and Catharina Östreicher his widow, and brothers and sisters, present here, which inventory has been established after the usual oath was presented, and in further presence of Jacob Schächter, provost, Michel Kölhoffer and Adtam Maÿ, both members of the local justice, and myself Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary in Haguenau, passed in Soufflenheim 29 December 1734.

Follows the inventory starting with :

#### **FIRST : HOUSE**

One house, yard, garden one side Jacob Kieffer, second side near the common street, in front the common property and behind Wendling Götz. This house has been built during the union of the couple, and left to the widow for an estimate of 300 Gulden. Simon's share is of : 1/3rd so: 100. The heirs: 100. The widow will pay to the heirs on this each year 20 Gulden, starting on Christmas 1735 and so on continued to full payment.

#### **OTHER PROPERTY TO BE DIVIDED :**

#### **FIELDS IN THE BAN OF SOUFFLENHEIM**

DISTRICT KURTZEN GELENDT

- Same one and a half viertzel field there one side Hans Jacob Schöffter's heirs, other side Michel Burgert, up the new cleared field, down the road to Bischwiller, as on page 289 on land record. This piece has been legated to the widow by her husband as out of inventory.

#### DISTRICH IM GEFÄLL

- Same 2 1/2 viertzel 4 Ruth 8 s field there one side Mathis Mosack's heirs, other side Andres Müller, up the forest, down the road to Bischwiller, as on page 323 of land record. Goes to : A widow. B Lorentz's heirs. C Catharina. Each of them one third.

#### DISTRICT IM GEFÄLL

- Same three viertzel five Rueth and 12 shoes, field there, one side near Hans Ttraub, second side Jacob Wenderich, up the forest, down the road to Bischwiller as on page 324 of land record. Goes to : A Lorentz's heirs. B widow. C Elisabeth.
- Same one viertzel 2 Rueth 3 shoes there one side Mathis Kiefer, second side Mathis Hummel, up the forest, down the road to Bischwiller, as one page 322 of land record. Cession made previously to Lorentz Oestreicher.

#### LIQUIDITY

Found : 300 Gulden. On this the widow receives 100. And goes to her heirs in common 100 Gulden

The small amount of mobiliary has been divided by the heirs themselves among them.

One sheep and another brown one: 1 G 5 s

Elisabeth gives to the widow and deceased Lorentz's heirs each 5 s

#### CATTLE

One black cow

To the widow

1 cow : 1 G

one red cow : 9 G

one white and red cow : 11 G

Elisabeth gives 2 G 4 d to the widow and to Lorentz 3 G 4 d

Widow receives from Elisabeth : 2 G 3 s 4 d

The heirs of deceased Lorentz receive 3 s 4 d from Elisabeth

#### PIGS

1 mother pig with 5 young ones : 5 G

Elisabeth gives to Lorentz's heirs : 1 s 8 d

1 mother pig with 6 young ones : 7 G

Widow gives to deceased Lorentz's heirs : 2 G 1 s 8 d

1 field pig

2 G 5 s

To the children of deceased Lorentz

## **DEBTS**

Due by Adtam Adam here for joinery work : 6 G 3 s

Widow and heirs each 3rd share.

This inventory established to the satisfaction of all present in Soufflenheim 29 December 1734. Signed : Anna Ursula Wölf x marks, Adtam Wagner x, Jacob Östereich, Jacob Haberkorn in name of my grandmother, Elisabeth Östreicher, Lorentz Östeicher's x, Michel Köhlhoffer member of the justice, Adam Meÿ member of the justice, Jacob Schöffter provost, Hatsel, Wolf, notary.

## **NICLAUS TRÄHER (1734)**

**15 April 1734 Roeschwoog 6E33/59**

### **SOUFFLENHEIM 1734**

Inventory and description of the property left at time of death by deceased Niclaus Träher, in his lifetime a burgher of Soufflenheim where he died about three months ago, established on request of 1) Barbara Mosser his widow assisted by Peter Bruckher burgher in Soufflenheim, 2) Sabina eight years old, 3) Catharina, six years old, 4) Friederich, three years old, 5) Niclaus, one year old, all represented by their guardian Joseph Daull, burgher here, the oath has been presented by the widow in presence of witnesses Johann Jacob Schafter, provost, and Michel Köllhofner, and Hans Georg Fridtmann, both members of the local justice and finally Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary of Haguenu who has written this in Soufflenheim, 15 April 1734.

Follows now the inventory and division of property and first:



## **HOUSE**

One house with yard, barn, stable and garden in the village of Soufflenheim, one side Maria Träher, the other side near Andtres Müller, in front the common street and behind the same.

## **IMMOBILIARY IN SOUFFLENHEIM**

### **FIELDS**

#### **DISTRICT IM GIRLENFELD AUFF DER WERBEN**

- Same one viertzel field there one side near Maria Geiger, second side near Michel Ulrich, up another section, down on Mathis Unterkirch.

#### **DISTRICT IM BRICKHGARTHEN**

- Same one drittel field there one side near Joseph Burckhart, second side near Hans Peter Meÿer's heirs, up the village lter, down over the ditch and another section.

#### **DISTRICT IM NIEDTERFELDT HINTER DEM GOTTESHÄUSSEL**

- Same one viertzel field there one side near Mathis Unterkirch second side Ottilia Träher, up and down other sections.

#### **DISTRICT IM WERBHOLTZ UNTEN AUFF JOSEPH HÄRTELS ANWANDTER (DOWN ON THE PROPERTY OF JOSEPH HÄRTEL)**

- Same one half acre field there one side near Michel Burgert, second side near Ottilia Metz, up and down other sections.

District im Werbholtz Häckhell so auff den langen Zaun ziehet (towards the long fence)

- Same one and a half viertzel field there one side another property, second side near Anna Götz's heirs, up another section and down the long fence.

#### **DISTRICT IM ECKLOCH HECKHLUM DIE LANG ANWANDT SO AUFF D ECKHLOCH STOSSENDT**

- Same the half on a third field there, one side near Ursula Ulrich, second side near Anna Träher, up the field way, down on the Eckloch.

#### DISTRICT IM NIEDTERFELD ANWANDT IN DEN LANGEN STRÄNGEN

- Same one viertzel field there one side near Anna Götz' heirs, second side Michel Köllhofner, up another district, down another district.

#### DISTRICT IM WERBHOLTZ NEBEN DEM PFÜHLELL HERAUFF ZIEHENDT

- Same one half acre field there one side Wolf and Margaretha Irr, second side near Jacob Kieffer, up another property, down another property.

#### DISTRICT AN DER WEYDEN HECKHEN NEBEN SESSENHEIMEMER WEEG (NEAR THE PATH TO SESSENHEIM)

- Same one viertzel field there one side near Andtres Renckh's heirs, second side near Hans Georg Studter up on another section and down same.

#### DISTRICT IN DEN LANGEN STRÄNGEN AUFFM BUEBEN SEE

- Same one half acre field there one side near Catharina Albrecht, second side near the property of the church, up another section, down another section.

#### DISTRICT LANGE ANWANDT AUFF EKCHLOCH STOSSENDT

#### DISTRICT IM NIEDTERFELD IN DEN LANGEN STRÄNGEN

- Same one viertzel field there one side near Anna Götz deceased' children, second side near Michel Köllhöfner up on another section and down another one.

#### DISTRICT IM WERBHOLTZ HÄCKHLE NEBEN DER KURTZEN HECKH

- Same one and a half viertzel there one side near Hans Georg Kieffer, second side near Ottilia Meyer, up the common way Rehweeg, down another section.

#### DISTRICT AUFF DEN LANGEN ZAUN ZIEHENDT (TOWARDS THE LONG FENCE)

- Same one drittel field there one side near Adtam Mey, second side another section, up on the long fence, and down on the common way.

## **MEADOWS**

### ONE MEADOW IN THE DISTRICT NAMED WÄRSCHAU

- Same one drittel on a half meadow there one side near Catharina Träher's children, second side near Mathis Kieffer, up on the Brüchell, down on the river.

### DIE WÄRSCHAU (NAMED)

- Same one viertzel on one measure (mansmatt) meadows there one side Catharina Träher deceased' children, second side near Margaretha Träher, up on Jacob Stickhellreisser down on the schlueth.

## **FIELDS IN SOUFFLENHEIM BAN**

## **FIELDS**

### DISTRICT NAMED AUFF DER REHWEEG

- Same one half acre field there one side near Lorentz Lehmann, and for a part Eva Vögele, second side the common Rehweeg way, up on the werbholtz, down another section.

## **MEADOWS**

### DISTRICT DIE WÄRSCHAU

- Same one viertzel meadow there one side near Barbara Mosser, widow here, second side near Anna Mosser, up on the Brüchell (small ditch) and down on the Obermatt river.

## **MOBILIARY TO SHARE**

LIQUIDITY : None

## **BED AND PLUME**

The widow's bed and bed cloths

One underbed in linen: 1 R

#### OTHER BED CLOTHS

1 half Köln bedcover with tie: 2 s 6 d

3 hemp table cloths: 6 s

1 worked table cloth: 6 s

3 bed cloths in linen: 1 R 8 s

1 old worked bed cloth: 4 s

6 measures of Köln toil: 1 R 2 s

4 crop bags: 1 R 2 s

10 R 5 s 6 d

#### KITCHEN TOOLS

1 copper cauldron of half ohm measure: 3 R

1 old pewter bottle: 3 s

#### JOINERY

1 old stand: 1 R

1 old foot chair: 4 s

#### BARRELS AND VATS

1 birch barrel: 3 s

1 oak barrel: 2 s

#### FARMING MATERIAL

1 old carriage: 8 R 5 s

1 iron chain: 2 R

1 small one: 1 R

1 splitting axe: 5 s

17 R 2 s

#### HORSES

1 old red male: 4 R 5 s

1 year old, young one: 2 R

#### CATTLE

One 1 half year old young calf: 4 R

#### PIGS

4 field pigs: 8 R

Crops in barn : none

Crops on the field :

#### **DEBTS IN THE INHERITANCE**

Due by Dominic Mosser here for loan of money: 18 R

#### **DEBTS TO WITHDRAW FROM THE INHERITANCE**

What Margaretha Träher still owes on her mother's inheritance: 5 R 2 s 9 1/2 d

Same what Joseph Daull still owes: 2 R

Same what Lorentz Sensenbrenner still owes on loan of money and food: 67 R

What Georg Metzler here owes on his wife's inheritance: 2 R 5 s

Same what Catharina deceased' children still owe on their mother's inheritance

#### **DEBTS MONEY DUE TO SEVERAL**

Same to Joseph Burgert the smith for Work: 17 R

To Lorentz Mosser on grocery: 3 R 3 s

To Michell Albrecht here for work done: 1 R 5 s

To Hans Georg Fridtmann here: 67 R 8 s 10 d

To the holy Congregation here as capital: 55 R

Interests on this: 5 R 5 s

To Lorentz Lehmann mayor here for year 1732 auction: 38 R 4 s

On taxes: 6 s 6 d

To Hans Georg the inn landlord in Rountzenheim: 3 R

192 R 2 s 4 d

### **PASSIVE**

Same to the salt maker in Rountzenheim: 2 R

To Christian inn landlord in Sessenheim: 1 R 8 s

To Joseph Schöfter as guardian of Adtam Schäfter deceased' children: 7 R

On interest: 2 R 7 s 6 d

To Seligman Jew in Haguenau for three billets 18 November 1732, 03 March, and 02 December 1733:  
151 R, and for corn, 2 measures of oat: 3 s

To Samuel Jew in Haguenau: 10 R 5 s Wheat: 1 measure

To Jacob Jew there for a horse: 15 R

Total: 189 R 6 d

To Abraham Dreyfus Jew in Fort Louis letter 27 November 1732 on loan of money in Capital: 60 R

Interest for a year: 6 R

Same to Seltz on money loan: 5 R 3 s

On corn: 1 measure

On wheat: 1 measure

To Hitzell Jew in Rountzenheim

On capital: 12 R

Wheat: 1 measure

Costs: 4 R 5 s

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## **BARBARA LEYMANN (1736)**

**01 March 1736 Roeschwoog 6E33/59**

### **SOUFFLENHEIM 1736**

Inventory and description of all mobiliary and immobiliary and liquidity all included left at time of death by deceased honorable Barbara Lehmann, wife of Georg Kieffer burgher in Soufflenheim ; she died two months ago and left as her heirs : 1st : her widower here present and requiring this inventory, 2nd : Barbara Kieffer their daughter and only child aged about one year ; in her name compared as her guardian Andres Lehmann, burgher of this place, elected to this quality who spoke his oath together with the widower, in presence of further witnesses Johann Jacob Schaefer mayor, Michell Köhlhoffer and Adam May, all of them burghers and member of the local justice ; and attested by me, royal notary of the district of Haguenau, Johann Paul Wolff undersigned. 1st March 1736.

Now follows the description and division of property starting with:

### **THE HOUSE**

One farm house and garden in the village of Soufflenheim, one side Georg Keyser, the other side Weyd Basch, in front the road to Haguenau, behind on Adam Köhlhoffer.

This place where the farming house has been built belongs to the father and the buildings added during the marriage time have been given to him and estimated to : 120 gulden.

Also the farming material on it has been left to the father for an amount of 27 Gulden 5s 6d

Total Is : 141 Gulden 5 s 6 d

When remaining debts on this construction have been withdrawn, so 11 Gulden 3 s remains a total of 136 Gulden 2 s 6 d

The father's part on this is (two thirds) 90 Gulden 8 s 4 d

The child receives as her mother's third : 45 Gulden 4 s 2 d

This house is left to the father until the daughter reaches her 16th year ; at this time he will have to pay the amount named whether in liquidity or in interests.

Land that comes to the child only as from her mother's property :

## **IN THE BANN OF SOUFFLENHEIM**

### **FIELDS**

#### **DISTRICT AUF DIE STEINEN**

- One viertel field there one side Joseph Höertel, the other side Michel Ulrich, up and down endings. Page 82 [land record].

#### **DISTRICT NEBEN DER GEISWELLEN IM WERBHOLTZ HECKLUM**

- The half of a viertel field there one side Michel Burckhart, the other side Lorentz Leymann up and down endings. Page 147.

#### **OTHER PROPERTY IN DISTRICT AUF DEN LANGEN ZAUN**

- One half of a viertel field one side Michell Sensenbrenner, the other side the heirs of Wolff Irr from Gunstett, upper part is Florentz Lehmann, down side another district. Page 104.

#### **DISTRICT AUF DIE SULZMATT NEBEN DEM REIFENSTEIN IM HUNGERFELDT**

- One viertel field one side Wendel Goetz, the potter, the other side Catharina Ulrich, upper part the path and down the district Sulzmatt. Page 197.

## **PROPERTY SOLD DURING THE UNION**

None

## **MOBILE PROPERTY**

(to come to the child)



## LIQUIDITY

None

## BED AND BED CLOTHS

1 bed cover with linen part

1 under bed cloth with linen part

2 pillows, 4 bed cloths

1 over cover for bed

2 linen pillow cases

1 straw sack

1 pinewood bed

1 green bed curtain in linen.

## TABLE CLOTH

2 linen table clothes : 1 R 5 s

## CLOTHES OF THE DECEASED MOTHER

5 shirts

1 red blouse

1 blue woolen blouse

1 new linen dress

1 blue linen skirt

1 linen over skirt

1 cotton of the same

1 blue same

1 back suit

To the child.

## FURNITURE

1 pinewood chest with key

## MOBILIARY TO BE DIVIDED

### LIQUIDITY

None

### BEDCLOTHES

None

### TABLE CLOTH

26 measures of linen

20 measures of worked linen

when the child reaches her majority she will received 10 measures of the one and 6th of the other.

2 table cloths: 1 G 5 s

1 worked towel: 1 s 6 d

### KITCHEN TOOLS

1 new copper cauldron: 2 G 5 s

1 iron pan: 3 s

1 iron grease pan: 1 s 6 d

1 iron skimming spoon: 1 s

Total: 4 G 7 s

### JOINER'S TOOLS

None

### BARRELS

1 pinewood barrel: 8 s

1 oak wood barrel: 7 s

1 vinegar barrel: 3 s

#### FARMING TOOLS

2 old forks: 4 s

1 old shovel: 3 s

1 stable fork: 2 s

1 axe: 7 s 6 d

2 tools: 6 s

1 tool: 8 s

Total: 4 G 8 s 6 d

#### CATTLE

One red cow: 18 G

#### PIGS

None

#### FOOD

20 pounds of dry swine meat

#### CROP IN BARN

White corn: 3 fiertel

Oats: 1 fiertel: 3 s

When the child reaches 16 years she will receive 1 fiertel white corn and 3 measures of oats.

Total amount is : 27 G 5 s 6 d

## **DEBTS**

First due to the grandmother Maria Wagner for loan of money: 3 G

Same to Jacob Schaeffter the butcher for supplies : 2 G 5 s

Same to Joseph Daul for loan of money: 2 G

Same to Lorentz Sensenbrenner: 1 G 3 s

Same to Peter Wilhelm on religious tax: 1 G 5 s

Same to Isaac Schmidt in Bischwiller: 6 s

Same to the doctor in Dangolsheim: 4 s

Total : 11 G 3 s

As this has been described this way in presence of the father and of the guardian of the child has been agreed that he father would keep all property until his child reaches her 16 years ; that he will have to give her to eat, drink, clothes, and send her to school, to instruct her in the respect of God and Catholic faith, and on his part he will keep the property and money of his child without interest set on this. Written in Soufflenheim the 1st March 1736. Signatures: Georg Kieffer the father signs with an X, Michel Kölhoffer member of the justice, Adam Meÿ member of the justice, Jacob Schäffter mayor, Andres Lehmanns the guardian signs with an X, Wolff the notary.

## **CATHARINA ANGER (1737)**

**25 January 1737 Roeschwoog 6E33/59**

### **SOUFFLENHEIM 1737**

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Catharina Anger, widow of deceased Hans Lohr, in his life a burgher of this place of Soufflenheim, where she died about one year ago, which inventory has been written on request of 1) Michel Mössner, burgher here, second : Jacob Mössner, also burgher here; 3) Andres Mössner's deceased children, represented by Adam Wagner burgher of this place, present here and elected guardian of the two sons and children of son ; after the oath was taken, the inventory took place in presence of Jacob Schäffter mayor, Philips Kieffer and Michel Köhlhoffner, burghers and both members of the local justice ; written by Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary. In Hagenau ; passed on the 25th of January in year 1737.

Follows now the description and division of property and at first:

## **HOUSE**

One house, yard and barn, containing 1/2 viertzel 14 schuh in the village of Soufflenheim. One side near Hans Georg Fridtmann, second side near Christian Warthmann, and for one part Gregorius Jäckh, in front the common road, behind Hans Georg Fridtmann, pays a yearly rent to the church here. This house and dependencies has been ceded with agreement of all present heirs by the deceased mother to her son Jacob Mössner for a sum of: 270 gulden. So that each of the three branches will receive: 90 gulden

Concerning this payment it has been agreed that Jacob will pay 30 gulden to Michel on next St. Martin's day, and so on to each of the heirs on the same day until the debt is totally paid, and without a rent on this.

Declaration is made that the eldest son Michel has paid on his present house the third part named above and so 70 gulden which makes to each a sum due of 23 gulden 3 s 4 d. This sum will be paid on next St. Martin to Jacob and to the children of deceased Andres next St. Martin of year 1738.

## **PROPERTY IN FIELDS**

In Ban of Soufflenheim

### **FIELDS**

#### **DISTRICT "DIE ERSTE AUF DER WERB IM GIRLENFELD"**

- First one viertzel field there. One side near Michel Kieffer, second side Catharina Albrecht, and for one part near an ending, upper part die werb, down another district. Folio 55. To Michel.

#### **PROPERTY "IN GIRLENFELDT AUFF STOCKMATT ZIEHENDT"**

- Item one viertzell field there. One side near Friederich Fritz, second side near Michel Köhlhofner upper part Michell Köhlhofner's property, down die Stockmatt road. Folio 77. To Jacob.

#### **PROPERTY NEAR DEM ALLMEND WEEG IM GIRLENFELDT**

- Same two viertzell field there. One side near Peter and Michel Fouger, second side near Catharina Härtler, upper part Lorentz Sensenbrenner's property, down Anna Metz's property. Folio 92. To Jacob and Andres deceased children for a half.

#### **DISTRICT NIEDTERFELD AUFF DIE BACH ZIEHENDT (TOWARDS THE RIVER)**

- Same one half of a half acre field there. Up and down one side Andres Mosser and for a part Catharina Ertz, second side Jean Grenier, upper part the forest near the river, down Joseph Burchert. Folio 125. To Jacob.

#### DISTRICT NEBEN DER BACH GENANNT WIRD (NEAR THE RIVER)

- Same one viertzel field there. One side Andres Mosser, second side near Catharina Beckher, upper part and down endings. Folio 128. To Michel.

#### DISTRICT "IM NIEDTERFELD AUFF DIE BACH ZIEHENDT" TOWARDS THE RIVER"

- Same one half on a third field there. One side near the property of the church, second side near Michel Kieffer, upper part the river, down Mathis Unterkirch. Folio 125. To Michel.

#### DISTRICT NIEDTERFELDT AUFF DEN STEINEN GENANNT

- Same one third field there one side near Barbara Kieffer, second side Eva Bruckher, upper part another district, down another property. Folio 134. To Andres deceased' his children.

#### DISTRICT "AUFF DIE SULTZMATT NEBEN DEM RIEFENSTEIN"

- Same one viertzel field there. One side near Joseph Burckhert, second side Michel Köllhofner, upper part the way to Sessenheim, down the common property named Sultzmatt. Folio 179. To Michel.

#### DISTRICT NEAR THE LÄGERMATT

- Same one viertzell field there. One side near Margaritha Stickhellreysser, second side near Eva Kiry's heirs, upper part Lorentz Mosser's property, down the common property named Sultzmatt. Folio 181. To Jacob.

#### DISTRICT "IM HECKLACH HECKHLUM AUFF DEN LANGEN ZAUN"

- Same one viertzel field there. One side near Hans Michell Wagner, second side near Hans Geörg Kieffer, upper part is the long fence, down a field way. Folio 220. To Andres deceased' his children.

#### DISTRICT "AUFF DIE BRUNNPLÄTZ"

- Same one half vierzel field there. One side near Wolf and Margaretha Irr, second side near Eva Kury's heirs, upper part and down other districts. Folio 230. Jacob
- Same one half viertzell field there. One side Eva Kiry's heirs, second side Andres Mosser, upper part an ending, down the common property named "brunn plätz". Folio 231. To Andres deceased his children.

#### DISTRICT "DIE LANGE AUFFS ECKLOCH STOSSEND"

- Same one third field there. One side near Carl Daul second side Eva and Maria Stiffelmeyer, upper part the field path, down the common forest named Ecklach. Folio 243. To Andres deceased his children and Jacob each for a half.
- Same one third field there. One side near Paul Renckh, second side the property of the church, upper part the field path, down a common property forest named Ecklach folio 243. To Michell.

#### DISTRICT "DIE LANGE AUFFS ECKHLOCH STOSSENDT"

- Same one half acre field there. One side near Maria Irr, second side Catharina Albrecht, upper part the field path, down the common forest the Ecklach. Folio 240. To Michel.

#### DISTRICT MITTELFELDT "DER WEYHER"

- Same one half vierzel field there. One side Joseph Bruckhert, second side Barbara Bruckher, upper part the pond, and down the river Eberbach. Folio 295. To Andres deceased his children.
- Same the half of the two pieces field there. One side near Adam Schäfter's deceased heirs, second side near Ursula Stiffelmeyer, upper part the pond, down Hans Kieffer. Folio 296. To Andres deceased his children.

#### DISTRICT OBERFELDT

- Same one viertzel field there. One side near Dominicus Halm, second side Bastian Mössner's heirs, upper part the forest, down an ending. Folio 305. To Jacob.

### **GARDENS**

#### DISTRICT HERTZ HECKH

- Same one garden there containing 1/2 measure. One side Adam Maÿ, second side near Claus Träger, upper part the common property named Grezheck, down Adam Harter's heirs. Folio 284. To Michell, Andres deceased' children, Jacob.

#### DISTRICT MÜHLGASS

- Same one empty farm now a garden containing three measures (mannsmatt) one side Jacques Verding, and for a part Michel Kieffer, second side is Lorentz Sensenbrenner, and for a part the common property, in front and behind the common property. Folio 277.

## **MOBILIARY**

The small amount present has been divided among the heirs in equal portions.

After the present inventory and division of property, the heirs and guardian have declared themselves satisfied and have approved this record, passed in Soufflenheim the 13 April in year 1137. Signed: Michel Mössner x marks, Jacob Mössner x marks, Michel Kölhoffer member of the local justice, Jacob Schöffter mayor, Wolff notary, Hatsel.

## **MARIA IRR (1738)**

**08 July 1738 Roeschwoog 6E33/59**

### **SOUFFLENHEIM 1738**

Inventory and description of all property mobiliary and immobiliary as well as liquidity left at time of death by the deceased Maria Irr, wife of Mathis Kieffer, who died two months ago, leaving as heirs First : Her widower Mathis Kieffer honorable burgher of this place; Second : Joseph Kieffer, burgher in this place ; Third : Maria Kieffer assisted of her husband Hans Bisch burgher in this place, and fourth Hans Jacob Kieffer single major of years, the three children of the couple. In presence of witnesses who listened to the oath the respected Philipp Kieffer mayor, and Jacob Stickellweisser and Andres Voegelin, both burghers and named guardians ; undersigned by me Johann Paul Wolff notary in Soufflenheim the 8th July 1738.

Follows the description of property and division starting with first:

### **THE HOUSE**

One house in Soufflenheim near the common street, behind is Michel Zettwog, who enjoys the same well with the Kieffer house ; this house goes to the youngest son Jacob for an amount of : 225 Gulden. Same the farming material plus a pair of oxen and horses go to him for : 125 gulden so a total of : 350 Gulden. This sum will be withdrawn from his share in following account ; the condition is that his father can stay in the house his lifelong.



Property that goes to the children:

## **IN THE BANN OF SOUFFLENHEIM**

### **MEADOWS**

#### **IN DISTRICT NIEDERMATTEN**

- One viertel meadow near Barbara Moser, the following up and down endings as named in land description page 17a. To Maria.
- Same one viertel meadow same district near the above named, the common property, up and down on district Niedermatt as on same page. To Jacob.

#### **DISTRICT OBERMATT**

- Same two viertel meadows there near Hans Michell Wagner, Anna Träher, up on the Obermatt, down on the Riethenberg, as on page 28a. To Jacob and Joseph.

#### **DISTRICT LÄGERMATT**

- Same one half acre meadow there near Hans Irr, Michel Sensenbrenner, up Riethenberg district, down Sultzmatt district, as on page 45b. To Maria and Joseph.

### **FIELDS**

#### **IN DISTRICTS SCHNIBELS NUSSBAUM IM GILEN FELDT**

- Same one third field near the church, Gertruda Kieffer, up and down the forester house and common property as on page 68b. To the father.

#### **DISTRICTS HANS HÖHN AND MARGARETHA GOETZ**

- Item one viertel field near Catharina Bäher, and the heirs themselves, up and down other districts and Hans Höhn as on page 76a. To Jacob.

#### **DISTRICT SULTZMATT IM BENTZENBÜHL**

- Same one viertel field near the church property, Friederich Streit, up and down the Sultzmatt, and other district as on page 102b. To Jacob.

#### DISTRICTS ON URSULA ULRICH AND AM RUNTZENHEIMER PFADT

- Same one viertel field near Margaretha Dräher, Catharina Albrecht, up an ending, down on Ursula Ulrich, as page 196b. To Joseph.

#### DISTRICT IN DEN LANGEN STÄNGEN AUF DEM BUEBEN SEE

- Same three viertel field there near Adam May, the following, up an ending, down the same as on page 147. To Jacob.
- Same three viertel field there near the upper named, and Heinrich Jäckh, up and down other districts, as on page above named. To Joseph.

#### DISTRICT IN DEN RÖDLUEN IM WERBHOLTZ

- Same one half acre field there near Otilia Metz, Adam Kirey, up on werbholtz, down another district as on page 183a. To Joseph.

#### DISTRICT HECKLOCH NEBEN DER KURTZEN HECKH

- Same one viertel field there near Jacob Stickellweysser and Wolff and Margaretha Irr, up and down on district Langenzaun and Feldtweeg, as page 219b. To Joseph.

#### DISTRICT IM KURTZEN GELENDT

- Same one and a half viertel field there near Margaretha Meyer, Adam Mey, up the new field down the road to Bischwiller as page 289a. To Maria.

#### IN DISTRICT GEFÄLL

- Same one acre 8 ruethen two shoes field there near the crooked path, and Simon Österreicher, up the forest, down a path. To the father.

#### FARMING PLACE

One empty farming house and garden nearby, near the street Allmendt wintzen, Catharina Reithaffner, upper side on the road to Bischwiller, down the river Obermatt. As on page 261b. This empty farming place has been given by cession and agreement to son Jacob for an amount of 75 gulden ; the others receive 25 gulden each from next St. Martins day 1739 and the other half but without interest.

## **FIELDS ON THE BANN OF SOUFFLENHEIM CONTINUED**

### **DISTRICT IM GIRLENFELDT AUFF HANS HÖHN AND MARGARETHA GÖTZ**

- Same one viertel field there near Maria Stiffelmeyer, up an ending, and down the heirs of Hans Höhn page 76b. To Jacob.

### **DISTRICT NIEDERFELDT EIN ANDTER ANWANDT AUF DIE BACH ZIEHENDT**

- Same one half on a third field near Hans Michell Wagner and the church property, up on the river and down on Michel Wagner as on page 124a. To Maria.

### **DISTRICTS IN DEN LANGEN STRÄNGEN AUF DEM BUEBEN SEE**

- Same one viertel on a field there near the church property, Paul Trunck, up an ending, down Barbara Wölff, page 153a. To Maria.

### **DISTRICT SULZMATT IM KIESENSTEIN**

- One viertel there near Maria Stieffelmeyer, Jacob Stickerleysser, up the path to Sessenheim, down the Sultzmatt district page 173a. To Maria.

## **MOBILE PROPERTY**

### **LIQUIDITY**

None

### **BED CLOTH AND PLUME**

To Hans Jacob, son: The bed of the couple and 1 bed cover with its slip, 1 old under bed, 1 cushion, 1 more cushion with slip.

To Joseph: 1 bed cover with slip, 1 old under bed, 1 cushion.

To Maria: Receives as her share a bed.

### **TABLE CLOTH AND TOWELS**

To the father: 2 pieces of linen, 5 pieces of worked linen, 1 hand towel.

To the father: 1 sack, 1 worked table cloth, 1 worked cushion.

To Maria: 1 worked cushion.

To Jacob: 1 worked linen.

To Joseph: 1 worked same.

#### KITCHEN TOOLS

Father gives to each child 3 gulden 4 s

To the father: 1 large recipient: 3 gulden, 1 small iron pan, 1 foam skimming spoon, 1 iron pan

#### JOINERY, FURNITURE

1 good chest with key

1 middle sized good chest with key: 1 gulden 2 s

Jacob gives the others 4 s

#### BARRELS AND VANS

1 oak sauerkraut barrel: 8 s

1 smaller of the same: 4 s

1 barrel: 5 s

1 small oil barrel and two vans: 4 s

1 old vinegar barrel: 1 s

Father gives each child 2 s 5 1/3 s

#### FARMING TOOLS

1 old carriage with material: 15 Gulden

Jacob will repay the others

1 old plough and axe: 3 gulden

2 harnesses: 2 Gulden 1 s

One ladder: 2 gulden

3 old forks: 1 s

1 old same: 1 s

1 old shovel: 3 s

1 axe: 4 s

2 tools: 3 s

1 iron fork: 1 s 6 d

1 kneading-through: 4 s

To Jacob who will repay

#### HORSES

1 yellow and another one: 26 gulden

1 two years old one: 24 gulden

Total 60 G

#### CATTLE

To Jacob. One pair of black draw-oxen: 50 Gulden.

To the father: One red cow:

#### PIGS

4 pigs: to each child one: 1 to the father

#### POULTRY

8 hen 8 geese: to the three children

#### FOOD

None

## CROP ON THE FIELD

All this and in barn given to the father the 2nd part, to the children the third share. However as Jacob the son mentions that the two children receive crop and fields, he will receive 1 viertel corn and one viertel white wheat.

## FODDER

This is given to Jacob who will replace in money to the others.

## DEBTS IN THIS INHERITANCE

First to Frantz Weiss in Fort Louis for loan in money: 333 G

Interests on this sum to be paid in August: 24 G 9 s 9 d. This will be paid by Jacob

Hans Georg Fridtmann inn landlord of "The Eagle" here: 9 G 7 s 8 d. Maria will pay.

Lorentz Eschenbrenner the inn landlord: 10 G. Joseph will pay.

Michel Burgert for smith's work: 8 G 1 s. Maria will pay.

To the fraternity here a capital of: 25 G. Jacob will pay.

The interest on this for four years: 5 G. Joseph will pay.

To a Jew in Haguenu: 15 G. Joseph will pay.

Total Is: 430 G 8 s

## DEBTS CONTINUED

Joseph Wehr the tailor here: 1 G 6 s 4 d. Maria will pay

To the carter: 6 s. Maria will pay.

To Martin, Jew here: 1 G. Maria will pay.

To Jacob Stickellreisser for bricks: 2 G 7 s 6 d. Joseph will pay.

To Hans Georg Halm the mayor for 1736 taxes: 3 G. Anna Maria will pay.

To Georg Metzler mayor for 1738: 9 G 1 s 6 d. Anna Maria will pay.

Total is: 18 G 1s 4 d

General Amount Is: 448 G 9 s 4 d

On this amount will be paid by Jacob who takes the farm and house : 350 Gulden

Compensation still to be given to the children by the father on this inventory is : 98 Gulden 9 s 4 d

So to each child : 32 Gulden 9 s 9 1/3 d

This closes the division of the property as described above and will be how payment will be settled, the witnesses declaring themselves satisfied ; passed in Soufflenheim the 8th July 1738. Signatures: Mathis Kieffer - father. Maria Kieffer signs with an X. Joseph Küffer. Jacob Kieffer. Joannes Bisch signs with an X. Jacob Stieckelreisser member of the justice. Andres Vogelle member of the justice. Philips Kieffer mayor. Wolff [notary].

## **MARGARETHA BALBIERER (1740)**

**05 April 1740 Roeschwoog 6E33/59**

### **SOUFFLENHEIM 1740**

Inventory and description of all property left at time of her death by Margaretha Balbierer, widow of deceased Hans Boeuf, in his lifetime a resident of this place, after her death on last Friday, which inventory has been made on request of first Anna Maria Boeuf, assisted by her husband Conrad Schmidt, resident here, 2) Hans Boeuf, burgher here, 3) Georg Boeuf resident here, 4) the child of deceased Maria Anna Boeuf and of Anthoni Götz the carter named Anthoni Götz, aged 9 years old, and represented by his father and natural guardian, 5) Ludwig Boeuf, single, major of years. Written by me Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary of Haguenau, after the oath has been taken, in presence of Philipp Kieffer, mayor, of Andres Vögelin and Anthoni Jäckh, both members of the local justice. Soufflenheim, the 5th April in year 1740.

Here follows the inventory and division of the property and starting first with:

### **HOUSE**

One house one level, with garden and rights and dependencies, in the Mill street "Muhlgass", one side the common small street, second side Mathis Mosackh, in front the mill street, behind the common church path. Pays yearly to the church an amount of 4 s of rent. This house and dependencies has been estimated and has been acquired with agreement of the other heirs by Hans Georg Boeuf for an amount of 150 gulden.

On this has to be paid an amount of debts equal to: 15 gulden 4 s 9 d

So that the remaining value is of: 134 gulden 5 s 3 d

And each of the five heirs will receive: 26 gulden 9 s 1/2 d

The payment of this amount has been decided yearly on Eastern time, to each part, and until 1741. The first payment will occur first to the eldest heir, and continued until full payment, but without rent on it.

## **IMMOBILIARY PROPERTY**

### **BAN OF SOUFFLENHEIM**

#### **FIELDS**

##### **DISTRICT "IM GEFALL"**

- Same three and one half viertzel 11 R 2 s field there. One side Hans Georg Böhler's heirs, second side Martin Stöfer's heirs, upper part towards the forester Claus Müller's heirs and Martin Steyer's heirs, down on David Schutts' heirs. Folio 316a.

## **MOBILIARY**

### **LIQUIDITY**

None

### **BED AND BEDCLOTHS**

Left to Ludwig

1 bed cover

1 cushion

1 straw sack

1 bed frame

### **LINEN**

Each heir receives 10 measures on 50 measures of toil.

### **COOKING MATERIAL**

To Ludwig



One copper basin and one iron pot: 2 gulden

#### JOINERY

None

#### PLATES AND DISHES (table service)

None

#### CATTLE

Maria Anna child gives

Ludwig 5 gulden 9 s

One red old cow: 15 gulden

Hans gives Ludwig 2 gulden

And Hans Georg 2 gulden

One old yellow cow: 12 gulden

Hans Georg

1 three years old calf

Hans Georg son for a half

8 gulden

#### PIGS

Anna Maria gives

Hans Georg 1 R 4 s

A pig: 11 gulden

Total: 48 Gulden

#### POULTRY

None

#### CROPS

Each heir 1 1/2 corn: 1 frl 1 1/2

#### CROPS ON THE FIELD

None

#### BED CLOTHS

Left to Ludwig

1 bed cover

1 cushion

1 straw sack

1 bed frame

#### TOIL AND LINEN

Each heir receives 10 measures (ehlen) on 50 measures of hanf toil

#### POULTRY

None

#### CROPS (IN BARN)

Each heir receives 1 1/2 measure (fiertel) corn. 1 frl (fiertel) 1 1/2

#### CROPS BLOOMING IN THE FIELD

None

#### **DEBTS IN THE INHERITANCE (ACTIVE)**

Maria Anna gives to Ludwig 5 R 1 s and Hans Georg 4 R 8 s

Is due by Anthoni Götz carter of this place for loan of money: 15 gulden

Same Anna Maria daughter and her husband for loan of Money: 8 gulden 4 s

Same Hans son: 2 gulden 1 s

Total: 25 gulden 5 s

### **DEBTS (PASSIVE)**

Same Hans Georg son in name of his father for repairs on the house: 5 gulden 7 s

Same Ludwig son for a calf on which each heir has same received: 3 gulden

Same to the joiner for the coffin and grave: 2 gulden 3s

Same to the vicar for sepulture: 1 gulden 5 s

So the schoolteacher: 4 s

To Peter Kieffer for payment of work: 1 gulden 3 s

Same rents in year 1739 due: 4 s

Same to Hans Georg Kieffer for hay: 3 s

Same to Hans Georg Fridman: 9 d

Total is: 15 gulden 4 s 9 d

After this inventory and division it has been decided between Hans Georg Boeuf, who has received the farm, and Ludwig single son and brother, that Ludwig will live in the farm his life long in case he would not marry, and receive all meals and needs whether ill or not, that also clothing will be provided, on his side he promises to help his brother in his farming as much as he can ; this decision and complete inventory and division have been total approved by all present there ; consequently they have marked or undersigned below : Passed in Soufflenheim 05 April 1740. Signed: Anna Maria Boeuf mark x, Conrad Schmitt, Hans Georg Boeuf x mark, Johannes Boeuf x mark, Ludwig Boeuf x mark, Anthoni Götz's mark x, Andress Vegelle member of the justice, Antoni Jäckh member of the justice, Philips Kieffer mayor.

**PETER WILHELM (1740)**

**19 July 1740 Roeschwoog 6E33/59**

## **SOUFFLENHEIM 1740**

Inventory and description of all property mobiliary and immobiliary left at time of death by the deceased Peter Wilhelm, in his lifetime a burgher here in Soufflenheim where he died about 12 weeks ago, established on request of 1) Catharina Wolff assisted by Bastian Willhammer burgher here, 2) Barbara assisted by her husband Jacob Mössner burgher here, 3) Margaretha 18 years old, 4) Marian 12 years old, and Catharina 10 years old, in name of the last three named their guardian Anthoni Schütt burgher, hunter, compares, so these are the four children and their guardian, passed after the proper oath in presence of Philipp Kieffer, provost, Adam Meÿ, and Michel Köhlhoffner, both of the local justice here, all this underwritten by me Paul Wolff, royal notary in Haguenuau, in Soufflenheim 19 July 1740.

Now follows the inventory of the property starting first with:

### **HOUSE**

One house, yard, barn, stable and small kitchen garden in the village of Soufflenheim, One side Barbara Wolff, second side Lorentz Jäckh, in front the common street, behind Lorentz Gag. This house and dependences have been estimated by provost and justice members and left for the estimate to the widow: 280 g

Joined to this is the farming value estimated: 149 g

So: 429 g 7 s

On this the widow has to pay the debts or: 136 g 5 s

Remains to the four children as their father's second share: 273 g\*

And to each of them: 68 g 2 s 60 d

It has been decided concerning the terms of payment, that the two eldest children will receive their amount in three equal terms, on St. Martin's day, to Barbara 25 G next St. Martin's 1740, to Margaretha 25 G in 1741 and so on until completion of payment each year, the other two children when they reach their 15th year will also receive their share same way in three consecutive terms until all is paid for, however without any interest.

### **FOLLOWS DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOBILIARY**

#### **IN FIELDS**

To the children and mother, in the bann of Soufflenheim:

## FIELDS

### DISTRICT IM HUGERFELD EIN ANDERE ANWAND NEBER DER STRAASS

- First one viertzel field there, contains 1 vierzel 16 shoes. One side Michel Köhlhoffner, second side Hans Michel Wagner, up is the Röderberg, down Michel Ulrich's property as on page 161 on land record. To the mother.

### DISTRICT IM HUNGERFELD AUF DIE SULTZMATT, NEBEN DEM RÜFFENSTEIN

- Same one viertzel makes one half viertzel 11 ruthen 10 shoes, there one side Hans Georg Fridtmann, second side the property of the church, up on the way to Sessenheim, down the Sultzmatt, as on page 173. To the mother.

### DISTRICT IM WERBHOLTZ EIN ANDERE ANWAND AUF DAS WERBHOLTZ, UNTEN AUF DAS HARTELS'ANWÄNDER. (ON THE HARTEL'S PROPERTY)

- Same. One half acre of field there, makes 1 viertzel 2 ruthen 11 Shoes. One side Lorentz Leymann, second side Michell Ulrich, up towards the Webholtz, another property, and down another property as on page 190. To Barbara.
- Same. One half acre in the same property, contains 1 1/2 viertzel, 12 ruthen 2 shoe, one side Adam Dengell, second side Anna Träher's heirs, up another property, down the long fence way, as on page 192. To the mother.
- Same. One and one half viertzel same district, contains 1 1/2 viertzel 1 ruthen 14 shoes. One side Michel Köhlhoffner, second side another property, concerns the same 9th property, up and down the same, as on folio 193. To the mother her lifelong to use.

### 7TH PROPERTY : DISTRICT IM WERBHOLTZ HECKLEIN EIN ANDERE ANWAND NEBEN DER ALLMEND GEISSWELL

- Same. One viertzel there, contains 1/2 viertzel 12 ruthen 4 shoes One side Georg Irren's heirs, second side Hans Meÿ, up towards the Pföhlele, down another property towards the long fence as on page 204. To 6 Marian.

### ANWAND (PROPERTY, DISTRICT) IM HECKLOCH HECKHLEIN NEBEN DEM KLEINEN WÄLDEN GENAND (IN THE BUSHES, NEAR THE SMALL WOODS.)

- Same. One viertzell there contains 1 viertzel 2 ruthen 18 shoes. One side Hans Jacob Schäffter, second side Hans Michell Wagner, up the farming way, down the Heckloch small woods, as on folio 217. To 6 Marian.

### 7TH DISTRICT IM HECKLOCH HECKHLEIN DIE LANGE ANWAND AUF DASS HECKLOCH STOSSEND (TOWARDS THE HECKLOCH)

- Same. One half acre there, makes 1 1/2 vierzel, 7 ruthen 5 shoes. One side Andres Müller, junior, second side the way, up and down the heckloch woods as on folio 241. To Catharina.
- Same. One half acre field in the same district, contains 1 1/2 viertzel, 7 ruthen 5 shoes. One side the same district, second side Joseph Hasser, up and down the same as on same folio as before. To Margaretha.

EIN ANDTERE ANWAND EIN SEITH NEBEN DEM FORST 2 SIDE DEM ALLMEND WEEG SO VON DER GERTZHECKH HERAUFF GEHET, OBEN AUF KÖNIGSBRÜCKHER STRAASS, UNTEN AUF DEN NONNENMATT (District : Another Property One Side Near The Forest Second Side The Common Way, And Going Up To The Gertzheckh, Upper Part Is The Road To Königsbrück, Down The Meadow Named Nonnenmatt.)

- Same. The half of to viertzel 1 ruth there. One side Michell Mössner, second side Lorentz Willhammer's heirs, up on the road to Königsbrück, down on the Nonnenmatt meadow, as on folio 314. To the mother.

## MOBILIARY

### LIQUIDITY

None

### BEDCLOTHS, PLUME, LINEN, TABLECLOTHS

18 measures of worked toil. To the mother 6 measures, to each child 3 measures.

57 measures of hemp toil. To the mother 19 measures, to each child 9 1/2 measures.

### KITCHEN TOOLS, JOINERY

No estimation

### FARMING MATERIAL

One old carriage with harness

One old plough

One iron hoe

15 gulden (together)

Value of above farming items is: 15 G

3 old rakes: 5 s

1 axe: 5 s

1 rake: 2 s

1 hook: 1 s

1 fork: 2 s

1 mower: 2 s

1 hand sickle: 6 d

on old van and container: 5 s

1 farming tool and two others: 1 G 2 s

Total: 18 G 4 S 6 D

#### CATTLE

Two oxen 6 years old: 60 G

One black cow: 18 G

One red cow: 18 G

One red calf two years old: 12 G

One young bull, 1 1/2 years old: 8 G

#### PIGS

3 field pigs: 9 G

#### POULTRY

4 old geese: 1 G 6 s

7 old hen: 9 s

left to the widow for the estimate

127G 5 s

## CROPS IN FIELDS

The seeded fields with summer and winter seeds are left to the widow alone until the time of harvesting, on the contrary each child will receive one fierthell crops of corn and wheat on St. Martin's day yearly, as his portion, in function of his age.

## FODDER

None

## FOOD

Widow receives for the estimate :

25 pounds of dry smoked swine meat each 1 s 6 d so: 3 G 7 s 6 d

Total of mobiliary and immobiliary is: 149 G 7 s

## DEBTS (PASSIVE)

First to deceased Lorentz Willhammer's children due to their deceased father burgher here: 18 G 2 s

Same. To the smith for smith's work: 2s

The widow will pay the debts: 20 G 2 s

After this inventory has been made between the widow and her children's guardian, it has been decided that the two minor unraised children will continue until their 15th years to eat and drink at her expense, same receive clothes and school education, so she promises that she will care for this and raise them in the fear of God, however as the inventory does not give much money, the guardian has decided that the property is left to the widow so far, and all agreed to this, so that she can give them all they need, so all have undersigned as follows in Soufflenheim 19 July 1740. Signatures: Mark of Catharina Wolff, mark of Bastian Willhammer, Mark of Barbara Willhelm, Jacob Mössmer's mark, Hatsel, Margreten Willhelm, Antoni Schied, Michel Köhlhoffer member of the justice, Adam Meÿ member of the justice, Philips Kieffer provost, Wolff notary.

## MARIA GÖLTZER (1740)

20 July 1740 Roeschwoog 6E33/59



## **SOUFFLENHEIM 1740**

Inventory and division of property left at time of death by Maria Göltzer, wife of Conrath Beckh burgher in this place, where she died about seven weeks ago, established on request of 1) Conrad Beckh the widower, 2) Mathis Beckh burgher here, 3) Maria Beckh, assisted by Frantz Vögele her husband, 4) Magdalena Beckh single, 5) Catharina Beckh assisted by Andres Wagner, her husband, 6) Anna Maria Beckh, assisted by Hans Georg Kieffer burgher here, her husband, and Johannes Beckh, 19 years old assisted by Michell Albrecht burgher here, so the six children and the widower, the oath was presented in presence of Philipp Kieffer, provost here and of Andtres Vögelle and Anthony Jäck, both burghers and members of the justice here, all written by Johann Paul Wolff, royal notary in Haguenu in Soufflenheim in year 1740, 20 July.

Follows the description and first:

### **THE HOUSE**

One house, half yard, garden in the village of Soufflenheim one side Michell Köhlhoffner, second side Mathis Beckh, in front the common street, behind on Georg Kayser.

This house and dependences has been estimated by the provost and the widower to an amount of: 200 gulden

Follows : the estimate of the immobiliary left by the widower

Amounts to: 64 R 8 s

Total is: 264 R 8 s

Then the described debts and money owed to be paid by the widower for a total amount of 19 R 2 s 6 d to be withdrawn from the total so remains 245 R 5 s 6 d to share, so the widower will receive his second share amounts to: 163 R 7 s

And the six children their total third share or: 81 R 8 s 6 d

So each of them: 17 R 1 s 5 d

About this amount, it has been decided that the widower will pay each year one portion to first the eldest, and so to Mathis on St. Martin's day 1741, and so continued until the total payment is ended and without interests at the same term of the year.

### **DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOBILIARY WHICH GOES TO THE CHILDREN**

#### **PROPERTY TO BE DIVIDED IN THE BAN OF SOUFFLENHEIM**

#### **ON FIELDS**

- In district one side the road to Hagenau, other side the crooked farming way, up the forest and down the so named Kurtz gelendt.
- Same one acre and one half viertzel field, holding fourteen shoes of field there, one side Andres Vögele, other side Hans Georg Keyser, upper part on the Greniers heirs, down on Michell Burger junior and Michell Burger senior's heirs, as on page 321. To the children 1 viertzel 21 ruthen near Andres Vögele and to the father 3 viertzel 17 Ruthen near Hans Georg Keiser.

## MOBILIARY

### LIQUIDITY

None

### BED AND PLUME

Except the widower's bed has been found : none

Bedcloths :

To the father : 3 new hemp table cloths

To Catharina who gives to each of brothers and sisters : 3 s 3 d come :

2 old worked table cloths

2 old hemp of the same

4 old towels

To the father :

3 worked towels

1 new hemp of the same

To the father come : 40 measures of hemp toil

Each child : 20 measures on :

60 measures of hemp toil and 12 measures of worked toil on this 8 measures to the father

Children : 4 measures

### MOTHER'S CLOTHING

One dress half hemp

One old fur

One black and green blouse

One pair of red stockings

Four hemp shirts

One pair of old pants

Belongs to the 4 daughters.

#### KITCHEN MATERIAL

One old copper cauldron: 1 R

1 large iron pan: 4 s

1 smaller of the same: 3 s

1 iron pancakes pan: 2 s

Total: 2 R 9 s

Goes to the widower for the named amount.

One iron skimming spoon

One iron soup spoon

One iron cooking spoon

One iron pot

Total: 1 s 6 d

To the widower for the estimate.

#### JOINERY

One old pine wood stand: 2 R 5 s

One old pine wood chest: 5 s

Goes to Mathis who gives 6 s to his father and 6d to each other child.

#### FARMING MATERIAL

One hemp cutter: 3 s

2 rakes: 8 s

2 old axes and one iron plough: 7 s

1 new mowing complete material: 5 s

1 new hay knife: 3 s

2 old sives: 4 s

3 good and 3 bad crop bags: 1 R

1 fishing material: 4 s

Total: 4 R 4 s

#### BARRELS AND VATS

1 old birch tree barrel and one Vat: 7 R

2 old water barrels and 2 old more: 4 R

1 lead stand: 2 s

1 vinegar barrel with vinegar and joined material: 7 s 6d

1 old vat: 1 s

Total is: 2 R 1 s 6 d

#### CROPS STORED

2 measures of wheat

8 shares to father and 4 to children

#### CATTLE

1 black cow: 18 R

1 red cow: 20 R

1 calf 3 months old: 6 R

#### PIGS

2 field pigs: 8 R

## POULTRY

One goose: 2 s

Total: 52 R 2 s

Goes to the widower for the estimate

## CROPS IN THE FIELD

Which is present will be on time of cropping divided between father and children at the estimate the same way as the debts divided to the second and third share as usual.

## FOOD

18 pounds dry meet (pork)

12 to the father and 6 to the children

Total mobiliary is: 64 R 8 s

## DEBTS FOLLOW NOW

To Be Withdrawn The Following Debts:

Same loan of money by Andres Wagner: 4 R 5 s

Same to the joiner for coffin: 2 R 5 s

Same to Anthony Schutt, Jacob Hasser, Marthis Bruckher, Hans Meÿ, and Protasy Marÿ for their share on 15 R that the widower has received from the farmers in Herrlisheim: 10 R

Same to Lorentz Zensenbrenner for food: 7 s 6 d

This will be paid in totality by the widower so total of: 17 R 7 s 6 d

Same to Jacob Schäffter, inn landlord of inn "the Oxen" for one half ohm measure wine: 1 R 5 s will be paid by the father

Same due to daughter Magdalena for a bed as well as has been given to each child at time of marriage or: 10 R

As the other children did not consent to this, it will need a decision in front of justice

Total is: 19 R 2 s 6 d

After all this has been written down and accepted by all heirs and present persons, the present document has received the signatures of all of them here in Soufflenheim in year 1740 the 20 July. Hatsel, Conrath Beckh x, Maria Beckh x, Mathis Beckh x, Frantz Vögele, Catharina Beckh x, Anna Maria Beckh x, Andres Vogele, Hans Georg Kieffer x, Hans Beckh x, Michel Albrecht, Andres Vogelle member of the justice, Anton Jäckh, member of the justice, Philipps Kieffer provost, Wolff royal notary.

## **CONRAD BECK (1740)**

**14 October 1740 Roeschwoog 6E33/59**

### **SOUFFLENHEIM 1740**

Inventory and description of the property left by deceased the honorable Conrad Beck, in his life a burgher in the village of Soufflenheim, what he left to his dear children as named below in year after Christ birth 1740.

Inventory and description of all mobiliary and immobiliary left by deceased the honorable Conrad Beckh, former burgher here in Soufflenheim where he died, established on the request of 1) Mathis Beckh, right honorable burgher in Soufflenheim also resident, son of the deceased and in name of all this brothers and sisters named below ; in presence of Philips Kieffer provost, Andres Vögele and Antoni Jäck both members of the local justice, as witnesses. Established in Soufflenheim 14 October in year 1740.

Follow the names of the brothers and sisters and first:

Mathis Beck

Johannes Beck

Marian Beck: assisted by Michel Albrecht for Johannes Beck, and

Magdalena Beck: Dominic Meÿer for Magdalena Beck

Catharina Beck

Anna Maria Beck

Follows:

### **THE HOUSE**

Same. One house and dependences, in the village of Soufflenheim in district "in der Steig"(on the slope). One side Mathis Beck son, other side Adam Köhlhoffer, behind on Hans Georg Keysser, and for a part on Georg Kieffer, in front the common street.

This house and rights has been left to the youngest son, Johannes Beck, for an estimate of 200 G, so that he will pay back for this to his brothers and sisters their share from St. Martin's day in year 1741 and precisely:

To Mathis Beck: 33 g 3 s 4 d

To Maria: 33g 3 s 4 d

To Magdalena: 33 g 3 s 4 d

To Catharina: 33 g 3 s 4 d

To Maria: 33 g 3 s 4 d

His own share being also: 33 g 3 s 4 d

## **MOBILIARY**

BED

None

LINEN

Same. 32 pounds new hemp toil, each child took his share of this.

Same. Three china plates, which they divided between them.

Same. Twelve old spoons which they also divided between them.

Same. 3 pounds of worked new toil each 3 s

Mathis Beck took this and gave back to each other child: 8 d

Same. Three hand towels left to Marian for a sum of: 2 s 6 d

She gives back to each child: 5 d 1/2

Same : Hans Georg Kieffer has bought for the estimate : one iron pan and two iron spoons, one fork, for : 1 G

Same he gives to each child : 1 s 8 d

Same two old pans have been bought for the estimate by Frantz Vögele for: 7 s

And so he gives to each child: 1 s 2 d

Same one copper cauldron has been bought by Frantz Vögele for the estimate or 2 g 1 s

So that he will pay to each children : 3 s 6 d

#### WOOD MATERIAL

6 old small vats have been divided among the children themselves.

Same. One chest with locks has been left to son Johannes Beck for the estimate with one stand with key both : 2 g 5 s

So that he gives back to each child: 4 s 2 d

Same : Found about 3 measures of hay which have been divided by the heirs among themselves.

Same. 10 measures of hay stocked in Heinrich Schidt's barn have been divided equally between the heirs themselves

#### CATTLE

Same. Two cows and one 1/2 old calf : those have been left to Frantz Vögele for the estimate or: 21 G

And he will pay to each child his share.

Same. Another cow is left to Frantz Vögele for: 21 G

He will pay this debt to the children.

One vinegar barrel is left to son Johannes for the estimate of 3 s on this he will give to each child his : 6 d share

Same. One green curtain in hemp toil are left to Johannes for an estimate of 8 s

On this he will give to each : 1 s 5 d

Same. The crops in the barn in corn and barley have been divided among the children themselves in equal shares.

Same. One fiertel wheat has been divided among the children.

Same. About two carriages fodder have been left to daughter Magdalena as she has cared for her ill father, same she will also receive three hen and one goose for her care.



The children have decided further to divide among themselves what is present as green cereals on the fields.

Same. One fiertel cereals is left to Mathis for the estimate or: 3 s

He will repay to each child: 6 d

Same. And last what could be left as immobiliary will be divided among the heirs in full agreement, namely : in district Gefäll and on the way to Haguenu, one side Jacob Strack's heirs, and for part Andres Vögele.

This has come to Johannes Beck for the amount of: 2 g 6 s

He repays to each child: 4 s

Second lot is to daughter Anna Maria

Same. The third lot to daughter Catharina.

Same. The fourth lot to daughter Mariana.

The fifth lot to Mathis.

The 6th lot to daughter Magalena, near Georg Keysser, other side the heirs, down an ending, up on the heirs of Johannes Bernauer.

#### **DEBTS (ACTIVE)**

None

#### **DEBTS (PASSIVE)**

What the children will have to pay on this:

First:

To our honorable vicar for the burial mass and for dime: 18 g

Same. To Antoni Schidt and Jacob Hasser: 8 g

Same. To the joiner for casket in wood and grave: 2 g 5 s

Same. To daughter Madalena: 2 g 3 s

Same. To the miller for carrying corn: 1 g 5 s

Same. To Lorentz Sensenbrenner: 7 s 6 d

Same. To the schoolmaster : 4 s

Same. To Ursula Vögele: 9 d

Same. To Philip Obermeÿer for wheat: 10 d 1 s

Same. To Lorentz Mosser for bread: 5 s 9 d

Same. To Jacob Schäßter inn landlord: 8 g 3 s 9 d

This is all which is known to us, may be others unknown.

Same to Philip Kieffer provost and the two members of the local justice as land tax on soil and for the school teaching by the schoolteacher: 3 g 8 s

So that the children and heirs will have to pay: 46 g 4 s 8 d

In year 1740 14 October have come in front of me in presence of the undersigned provost and witnesses the heirs who declared to tell the truth on all they know in the inheritance and not conceal the smallest in this, and declared then that the present inventory was made to their satisfaction. Written in true record and by the force of law, this inheritance is accepted by all especially Philip Kieffer provost, the two witnesses and members of justice who undersigned. 14 October 1740. Signatures: mark of Mathis Beck son, mark of Johannes Beck son, Michel Albrecht guardian, mark of Mariana Beck, Frantz Voegele son in law, mark of Magdalena single daughter, mark of Dominic Meyer DM, mark of Anna Maria Pauli son's wife, mark of Catharina Beck daughter, Andres Wagner son-in-law, mark of Anna Maria Beck daughter, Hans Georg Kieffer, x son in law, Andres Vögele member of the justice, Antoni Jäck member of the justice, Andres Gölzen member of the justice of Kriegsheim as friend, Johannes Baptista Rind schoolteacher and witness.

## **PHILIPP KIEFFER (1746)**

**13 June 1746 Roeschwoog 6E33/60**

### **SOUFFLENHEIM 1746**

Inventory and description of the property that has been left at time of death by the right honorable Philipp Kieffer, in his lifetime a burgher and former mayor of Soufflenheim, after his death which happened on the 15th of March of this year, which property has been described on request of: First: Catharina Becker, his widow, assisted by Joseph Hoffmann, burgher and royal forester in this place. Secondly: Marianna Kieffer aged 27 years, assisted by Lorentz Kieffer, burgher of this place. In third place: Margaretha Kieffer, assisted by her husband Hans Michel Rinck, burgher of Schwabweiler. Fourth place: Thomas Kieffer, burgher too in this place, guardian of the two children minor of years of this former couple: Maria Esther aged 13 years and Philip aged 6 years. Follows the true and faithful description made after an oath was taken by the two oldest daughters in front of the mayor of this place, that nothing was omitted, in presence of : Andres Voegele, mayor, Joseph Daul, and Friedrich Fritz, both burghers and members of the town justice of this place. Written in Soufflenheim on the 13th of June 1746.

## **HOUSE (Behausung)**

One house with barn, and smaller side farming house, containing 9 measures and 28 feet, one side is the smaller street of this place, second side is Lorentz Senssenbrenner's property, upper part is the road to Hagenau, lower side on the property of Adam Meyen's heirs, pays tax yearly in the nature of one quart portion of wax to the Holy Congregation in this place, and pays 5 pfennig as land tax yearly.

The origin of this house was a property of the widow's parents. The house in question has been estimated to an amount of 400 Gulden, and has been given with conditions to the eldest daughter Marianna considering that the widow did not wish to keep the mastership on this farming place, and that none of the other children was in a position to take this in his hands, with consent of the guardian has been left to the named daughter for a value of : 400 Gulden.

The total estimate is so with the named 38 Gulden of : 438 Gulden 2.

On this has been agreed that to the two younger children will be given one part of bed cloth and of the small furniture will be given by the eldest daughters a sum of 15 Gulden so a total of 30 Gulden.

So that it is withdrawn of the total and comes to : 408 Gulden 2

The widow receives on her part an amount of 136 Gulden 8 d

And the 4 children : 272 Gulden 1 s 4 d

So that each one will receive : 68 Gulden 5 d

To compensate her children the widow will have to pay 36 Gulden this year and the rest in terms until payment is completed; for Margareth's share in 1747 and 1748; for Ester's share, 47 Gulden 5s 2d, and so on until all is paid for.

## **PROPERTY IN LAND (Liegende Guether)**

Fields received from the deceased father. Especially ; those acquired during the time of marriage and so to be shared.

## **IN THE BANN OF SOUFFLENHEIM**

### **MEADOWS (Matten)**

ONE PLACE OF MEADOW IN THE HIGH MEADOWS DISTRICT:

- One half of a fourth in the Manns Meadows correspond to surface of: All along are Barbara Dangler's heirs, then Lorentz Jackh, above the Obermatt's river, down side is the ditch named Riethenberg. To Marianna. Page 27a of land record.

IN THE HIGH MEADOWS (OBER MATTEN) DISTRICT NAMED EGERTEN:

- One third part of two places one side is Adam Kayser, second side the common property, above and down the same. To Margaretha and Marianna. Page 44a of land record.

**FIELDS** (Feldacker)

IN THE DISTRICT OF BIRLENFELD

- One and 1/2 of surface: feet, shoes. One side is Catharina Becker, the widow, the other one Michel Sensenbrenner's heirs, above the Werb district, down a common property. To Philipp. Page 52a of land record.
- A fourth of size: First side is the church property, second side is Michel Burgart, above and down the same man. To Philipp. Page 53b.
- Another place in Birlendfeld on Hans Jennen and Margaretha Getz's ending. To Marianna. Page 75b.
- A third makes a half size: First side Dominic Harter's heirs, second side the same, above an ending, down Hans Scheimen's ending. To Margaretha Page 76a.
- A third in the same district: First side and second side the church property, above and down same. This third is undivided to the children, and has been kept as such. To Margaretha. Page 76a.

**IM NIEDERFELD** (Lower Fields)

TWO PIECES OF LAND LOCATED IN THE DISTRICT IN THE PLACE NAMED DER BASE.

- A third makes a half sized: First side is Antoni Schitt, second side the following man, above Hans Michael Wagner, and part Andres Stiffelmeyer's wife, down an ending. To Philipp. Page 130a of land record.
- A half fourth makes a fourth sized four feet: First side the preceding one, second side is Michel Burger, above and down the same. To Philipp. Page 130b[?].

IN THE PLACE NAMED ANDERFELD, OR OBERRETTEL, THAT HAS BEEN TAKEN FROM YEAR 1699 BY THE MASTERSHIP OF FORESTS

- A three and a half fourth sized nine and 10 shoes: First side is Adam Meyen's heirs, second side is Lorentz Mosser, above is the Bischwiller road, down is the new field named Eichelgarthen (Oaks Garden). To Philipp. Page 307a.

**MOBILE PROPERTY**

PROPERTY NOT DIVIDED

(All to Marianna)

BED AND BEDCLOTH (Bett Und Federwerck)

One old bed cloth with a cover on linen - estimated 4 gulden

One old cushion with cover – 1 gulden

FURNITURE (Schreierwerck)

One old bed of pine tree

One old pine tree coffer with key

MONEY (Baarschafft)

The widow and children declare that there has been a sum of 12 gulden which has been used for the burial cost.

BED AND BEDCLOTH (Bett Und Federwerck)

(All to Marianna)

The bed of the couple is still there and also

A cover with lace

1 pillow with same lace

CURTAINS AND TABLE CLOTH (Leinwanth And Getuch)

(only 23 of 32 items were translated)

Divided between all of the children:

2 curtains with embroidering

1 piece of toil in good condition

1 smaller of the same

2 new bed covers

2 used cushion covers

1 of the same out of flax

1 new flaxen table cloth with red

1 used table cloth in the Köln way  
1 flaxen hand towel  
1 embroidered table cloth  
1 good flaxen table cloth with red lace  
4 embroidered table cloths  
1 old cushion cover in the Köln way  
1 old towel of half size  
1 old Köln way bed cover  
1 flaxen bag  
1 flaxen napkin  
1 good flaxen table cloth with red lace  
1 old piece of toil  
1 pillow cover in the Köln way  
38 measures of whitened flax  
20 measures of spun toil  
9 measures of unwhitened worked toil

#### CLOTHES OF THE FATHER (Vatterliche Kleydung)

(All to Philipp)

1 used blue coat of toil  
1 used coat of brown wool  
1 other coat of the same  
2 old brown spencers  
1 pair of buckskin breeches  
1 pair of old white wool stockings  
1 pair of new white cotton stockings  
2 good pairs of shoes

4 good shirts made out of flax that the widow has sold for 4 Gulden and has to retribute to the guardians in value.

#### FLAX AND HEMP (Hannff Und Garn)

Nothing

#### CORN SACKS (Frucht Sackh)

1 good corn sack

3 old ones

8 used 1/4th sized sacks

#### KITCHEN TOOLS (Kuchengeschirr)

(To Marianna)

1 old copper van

1 ironed and deep

1 old tin pan

1 iron smaller pan

1 soup jug with spoon

1 out of pewter

#### WOOD AND JOINERY (Holtz Und Schreinwerck)

(All to Marianna)

1 pine tree cupboard with two doors and keys

1 pine tree flour bin

1 old kitchen cupboard

1 chest with keys

1 old one with keys in the dining room

BOOKS (Bucher)

(All to Margaretha)

The Life of Jesus Christ in two volumes

1 Bible

BARRELS, CASKS, TUNS (Fass Butten Und Kuebel)

1 barrel of one and 1/2 measures with vinegar (To Marianna)

1 of one measure with vinegar (To Margaretha)

2 of 30 measures with some vinegar

4 casks

2 sauerkraut tuns with 2 measures of content

TOOLS FOR CULTURE (Handgeschirr)

(only 13 items of 18 were translated)

1 plough

2 forks

1 van

2 more

4 old sickles

1 old hoe

1 rake

2 same

1 good one

2 iron pitchforks

2 grinders

1 scythe

1 gun



MORE HAND TOOLS (Handgeschirr)

(To Marianna)

1 good winnowing basket

4 old winnowing baskets

1 iron shovel

1 old iron spade

1 pine tree mold

26 pounds of iron in various shapes

HORSES (Pferd)

1 eighteen year old black male horse

1 same of one year 1/2

CATTLE FOR DRAUGHT (Zug Viehe)

1 yoke of oxen

MATERIAL OF CARRIAGE (Fuhrgeschirr)

1 good carriage with harnessing

More chains and harnessing material

1 iron harrow

1 plough

And more material for cattle, oxen, etc. of all sort.

COWS (Rindviehe)

1 nine year old red cow

1 five year old red cow with calf. (To Margaretha)

1 1/2 year old cow (To Marianna)

PIGS (Schwein)

1 sow with 6 young piglets

1 young sow expecting piglets (To Marianna)

3 pigs of one year (To Margaretha, Ester, and Philipp)

POULTRY (Geflugel)

3 old geese, 6 young ones, 6 old hen

HAY (Fuederung)

None

STRAW (Strohe)

None

MANURE CROP (Und Besserung)

None

FOOD (Victualien)

The little amount of smoked meat has been left to the widow as she has offered to loan it to day workers until the next cropping [harvest], and for the salary of the shepherds, and also to take care of her children.

CROPS (Fruchten)

In the barn are stored 4 Viertel unspun flax

2 Viertel (measure) with corn

The two Viertel of corn have been given to the widow to allow her rule her house and nourish her children, also one part to pay the salary of the shepherds and of the day laborers (refers to the crop to come and still standing in the fields)

CROPS STORED IN THE BARN (Fruchten In Der Scheur)

None

#### BLOOMING CROP ON FIELD (Bluemen Im Feld)

This harvest season to come will give, if God helps, good results, and what will be obtained is left first undivided, and will be allotted as usual when brought home and thrashed, between the children and herself, taking into consideration that no costs will be retained to them, especially for payment of day laborers.

Total amount received by daughter Maria Anna, the eldest one, is : 38 gulden 2 s.

#### DEBTS IN THIS INHERITANCE (schulden ins erbe zu geltend)

To be paid:

To Elisabetha Steinmetz, the schoolteacher's wife for money loan: 24 gulden

Same to the Confrery of this place: 75 gulden

Same to the town for tax on meadows: 24 gulden

Same to Joseph Uhri the landlord of the inn called "At The Lion": 1 gulden 6 s

Same to Joseph Daul burgher here: 1 gulden 4 s

Same to Eramso Bitschi the mayor for tax on fields: 2 gulden 5 s

Same to Hans Michel Haussler the shoe mender 5 gulden for shoes

Same to Joseph Hörtel the tailor for work 1 gulden

Same to Michael Albrecht the carter for work

Same to Lorentz Sensenbrenner the inn landlord for meals

Same to Michael Uhri of this place for sale

Same to Thomas Kieffer the guardian of the children and former mayor for account made: 3 gulden 5 s

Total Amount is : 148 gulden 5s

It has been agreed between the widow and the guardians of the children that the widow will keep domicile in her house for the remainder of her life, even if this has been given over to her daughter, but only as a widow, she will so enjoy her place in the living main room and her bedroom, place in the barn and cellar, and in the cattle-shed for a cow and some pigs, place for her crop; it has also been decided that the children will wait until their 15th year to receive their share of land and goods, also money, as the cost of

their education and care; she promises that until then she will give them a Christian education and also that Ester will receive at time of her wedding as much as the eldest daughters have on this occasion; and that the precise amount in money due to the sons will be determined at time of their 15th year; upon this, all have declared themselves satisfied with the agreement and will act accordingly; and have the mayor, justice members, town counselors undersigned the present record after it had been read aloud to them ; ended in Soufflenheim on the 14th of June in year 1746.

Signatures: Joseph Hoffman, Catherine (X) Becker, Marianna (X) Kieffer, Lorenz (his mark) Kieffer, Margareta Kieffer, Hans Michel Rink, Thomas Kieffer, Friedrich Fritz, Joseph (his mark) Daul, Andres Voegele mayor.

## **CATHARINA WÖLF (1746)**

**15 June 1746 Roeschwoog 6E33/60**

### **SOUFFLENHEIM 1746**

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Catharina Wölf, wife of Martin Jud, burgher here in Soufflenheim, in second marriage, after her death about five weeks ago, established on the request of 1) the named widower Martin Jud, 2) Barbara Wilhelm assisted by Jacob Mösner her husband, 3) Margaretha Wilhelm assisted by Hans Michel Buchmüller, burgher here, her husband, 4) Maria Anna Wilhelm, aged about 18, and 5) Catharina Wilhelm aged about 16, in name of the last two their guardian Antoni Schütt, burgher of this place, is present, in further assistance of Andres Vögele, provost, Friderich Fritz and Joseph Daul, members of the local justice of this place undersigned with the royal notary of Haguenau who received the oath and wrote in Soufflenheim 15 June 1746.

Follows : The property to be divided left by the deceased and starting with:

#### **HOUSE**

None

#### **IMMOBILIARY PRESENT AND TO BE DIVIDED**

#### **IN BAN OF SOUFFLENHEIM**

#### **FIELDS**

DISTRICT IM HUNGERFELD EIN ANDERE ANWAND NEBER DER STRASS (NEAR THE ROAD)

- First one viertzel field makes 1 viertzel 16 shoes, one side Maria Anna Köhlhoffner, second side Eva Wagner, up the Riederberg, down Michel Ulrich's property as on page 161a. To Catharina.

#### DISTRICT IM HUNGERFELDT, SECTION ON THE SULTZMATT MEADOW, NEAR THE RIEFFENSTEIN

- Same 1/2 viertzel viertzel field makes 1 vierzel 11 ruthen 40 shoes one side Hans Georg Fridmann, second side the property of the church, up on the way to Sessenheim, and down on the Soultzmatt meadow as on page 173. To Margaretha.

#### DISTRICT IM WERBHOLTZ, EIN ANDERE ANWAND AUFF DAS WERBHOLTZ UNTEN AUFF JOSEPH HARTEL'S ANWÄDER (TOWARDS THE PROPERTY OF JOSEPH HÄRTEL)

- One half acre field makes 1 and 1/2 viertzel, 12 ruthen 2 shoes, one side Adam Dangel, second side Anna Treher, up on another section, down on the long fence way as on page 192. To Maria Anna. She gives 10 R to Barbara and 5 R to Catharina.
- Same one and a half viertzel field there makes 1 1/2 viertzel, 1 ruth 14 shoes, one side Ursula Köhlhoffner, second side another section, up and down on the same as on page 193a. To Barbara.
- Another section one side near the woods, other side the common property way, leading from the Gerzheckh, upper part the road to Königsbrück, down the Sonnenmatt meadow. Catharina and Margaretha each one half and gives Catharina to Barbara 6 R and Margaretha gives to Maria Anna 6 R on this.
- Same one half on two viertzel, 1 ruth, one side Michel Messner, second side Lorentz Wilhammer, up the road to Königsbrück, down on the Sonnenmatt meadow as on page 314b.

#### DISTRICT MITTELFELD

- Same one piece field there one side the river Brumbach, second side the slope of the hill, up on the Heckhenbusch, out of this the forest, and down on the forest. To Margareta.

#### DISTRICT OBERFELD

- Same one small piece field there one side the river Brunnbächel, second side one slope of the hill, up on David Wasser, and down the forest. To Maria Anna upper part. To Catharina middle part. To Barbara down part each one third.
- Same one small place of field one side the river Brunnbächel, second side the slope of the hill up and down David Wasser. This one has been sold to the son in law of Michel Buchmüller for 4 R.

#### **IMMOBILIARY ACQUIRED DURING THE UNION AND TO BE DIVIDED NOW**

#### **BAN OF SOUFFLENHEIM**

## **FIELDS**

### **DISTRICHT GEFÄLL NEAR THE SO NAMED LONG POND TOWARDS THE KÖNIGSBRÜCK WAY**

- Same three viertzel 1 ruth 10 shoes, of fields there, one side Michel Lehmann, second side Adam Köhlhoffner, up the road to Betschdorff, and the forest, down on the way to Königsbrück as one page 313. As this could not be divided between widower and children without damage, the guardian has decided that three viertzel will go the widower alone, and that each child will receive for this 3 R 6 d.

### **DUSTRICT IM HECKHLOCH HECKHLEN EIN ANDERE ANWAND AUFF DEM LANGEN LANG**

- Same three viertzel make 2 viertzel 7 ruthen, 3 shoes field, one side Carl Daul's wife Catharina Wagner, second side Catharina Ulrich, up the long fence, down the field way as on section page 224a. These last three viertzel have been left undivided for the time being between father and children, as having been acquired during the union, so that there is no pretent now to those, and that the widower mentions he bought this on his own means. The other heirs and guardian declare that this property has been acquired by the widower and that he is so allowed to keep it in personal property.

## **MOBILIARY**

### **LIQUIDITY**

None

### **BED AND PLUME**

Nothing except the bed of the couple.

### **TOIL, LINEN**

5 crop bags

Left common to the 4 children

90 coal bags

To the father 58

To each child 8

### **KITCHEN TOOLS**

One iron pot of middle content

To Margaretha gives 2 s 6 d to Barbara

1 other of the same

To Margaretha gives 2 s 6 d to Catharina

1 smaller same

To Maria Anna gives 2 s 6 d to Catharina  
and Barbara

1 small vat estimated 3 d

To the father for the estimate

Total: 6 R

#### JOINERY

1 pine tree chest with lock: 2 R

To the father and to each child: 1 s 8 d

1 kitchen chest: 1 R

To the father gives 2 R 6 d to each child

1 flour container: 6 R

To the father for the amount.

#### BARRELS AND VATS

1 vinegar barrel: 6 s

Barbara gives each heir 1 s 8 d

1 kraut barrel: 6 s

Barbara gives 1 s 8 d to

each heir for this

1 lead stand: 2 s 8 d

Margaretha who gives to each heir 8 d on this

#### FARMING MATERIAL

1 carriage: 28 R

1 iron hoe, 1 plough, 1 cattle bind: 8 R to the father for estimate

2 axes, 1 splitting material, 2 scissors: 3 R 5 s left to Barbara gives to each heir

8 s 9 d for this

3 sives: 5 s

to the father for the estimate

1 measure of a sester: 1 s 6 d

to Barbara gives a share to each heir: 42 R 5 s

## CATTLE

1 pair oxen: 108

1 calf: 15 R

to the father for the estimate: 15 R

1 red cow: 30 R

to the father for the estimate

## PIGS

3 field pigs

1 other of the same: 4 R

to the father for the estimate

## POULTRY

6 old hen

12 young ones

to the father 4 and children 2

2 old geese und 5 young ones to the father of the estimate: 3 R

## CROPS



60 measures hay

#### GRASS

18 R To be divided among father and children one 2nd and 3rd share.

#### MANURE

None

Total: 178 R

#### WOOD

Firewood and wood to split:

Left to the father for the estimate: 6 R

And what is present more on this: 12 R

Total: 18 R

#### FOOD

36 pounds dry smoked pork meat 2 s the pound makes: 7 R 2 s

father 24 pounds and each child 12

these 12 to Margaretha and Barbara

give to the others 1 R 2 s

#### CROPS IN BARN

Has been divided between father and children in the following way

Corn: 2 1/2 measure

Rye: 3 measures

Wheat: 8 measures

## CROPS IN FIELDS

Is found:

Oat: 3 pieces

Corn: 3 pieces

Rye: 3 pieces

Oat: 4

Wheat 1

Hemp: 1

Potatoes: 1

Wine: 1

All this present in fields will be cropped at proper time of winter or summer, and at that time will be divided between father and children, the part of children as usual the third share, the father's the second, the three younger children however will receive each 1 fiertel measure corn, one half wheat, the eldest daughter Barbara one fiertel too.

Total of the mobiliary is so: 244 R 5 s

So that his second share makes: 163 R

Each child: 20 R 3 s 9 d

As has been agreed, the father will give each year a portion to one child of 20 R 3s 9d ; the eldest so next St. Martin's day her share until full payment of the whole.

## ACTIVE DEBTS

None

## PASSIVE DEBTS

The father declares that he still owes 40 R for coal, but as on this he had to pay the necessary wood, so 50 R, so that he still will just have the rest amount of 40 R to pay himself, what has been agreed as such.

Finally : according to the inventory after death dated 19 June 1740 of Peter Wilhelm, the four children still owe on the house for their father's portion each 68 R 2 s 6 d, which house has been sold by Margaretha Wilhelm and Hans Michel Buchmüller, daughter and son in law, for an amount of 400 R ; the others heirs will receive as mentioned in the marriage contract.

So all this has been described, divided and accepted by all of those present here who declared with provost and members of the local justice, that the form of law has been respected and after the notary

has read this aloud, this record passed in Soufflenheim 16 June 1746 has been undersigned as follows: Martin Jud x, Jacob Mössner x, Hans Michel Buchmiller, Barbara Wilhelm x, Margaretha Wilhelm x, Antoni guardian, Arnold royal notary.

## **MICHAEL KIEFFER (1747)**

**14 November 1747 Roeschwoog 6E33/61**

### **SOUFFLENHEIM 1747**

Inventory of the couple Michel Kieffer (died 11 years ago) and wife Eva Dobler died 5 weeks ago. Inheritance left at time of death by the deceased honorable Michael Kieffer, and by the deceased Eva Dobler, his deceased wife, both a married couple and burghers in this place, the first one died 11 years ago, his wife only 5 weeks ago. As requested by : Peter Kieffer, burgher of this place, Anthony Kieffer, burgher in the same, Anthony Kieffer as guardian of the three minor children named : Maria Anna aged 22 ; Eva aged 16 and Lorentz Kieffer aged 13 years, so all of them five children of the deceased. In presence of the two sons major of age and having sworn their oath ; and of witnesses Friderich Fritz and Hans Schaeffter, both members of the local justice here in Soufflenheim on the 14th of November in year 1747.

In first place:

### **THE HOUSE**

Both inherited houses have already been given by letter of cession (this 9th of January) to each of the eldest sons, with condition that they will compensate their other brothers and sisters in value and considered as a debt to each of them.

### **FIELDS IN SOUFFLENHEIM**

#### **SECTION OBERMATT**

- One half of a meadow : One side Maria Dobler, the other side Anna Dräher, above the river, and down the unploughed field. Page 34 of the land record. (to Maria Anna and Peter each one half)
- Same one half on five measures of meadow, same section : One side the common land, same other side, above Maria Dobler, down the common land. Page is the same. (to Antoni, Eva, Lorentz)

### **FIELDS**

#### SECTION GIRLENFELD NAMED : AUFF DER WERBEN DIE ERSTE GEBANDT

- One and 1/2 field : One side Hans Peter Meyen's heirs, the other side Margaretha Stickelreysser, above and down the common land. Page 57. (share to Lorentz and Peter, each one half)

#### GIRLENFELD SECTION NAMED : TOWARDS THE ROUNTZENHEIM PATH

- One third measure field : One side Mathis Geiger's heirs, the other side the church's property, both above and down other sections. Page 72 b of land record. (to Antoni)

#### GIRLENFELD, TOWARDS PETER DOBLER'S PROPERTY :

- Same the half of 2/3ds field : One side Anthoni Kieffer, the other side Maria Dobler, above Hans Peter Dobler's property, down another property. Page 73 b. (to Maria Anna )
- Same one third same section : One side Anna Renck, other side another property, other on Peter Jäck's goods, and above and down too, page 74b. (to Peter)

#### SECTION LEYLACH

- One third field in this district : One side Michel Uhrig, the other side Catharina Uhrich's heirs, upper part is the Stockmatt meadow, down is an ending. Page 84 b. (Eva and Lorentz each one half)

#### SECTION GIRLENFELD AUFF DIE STEINEN [ON THE ROCKS]

- Same 1 1/2 fourth field there : One side Veronica Schaeffter, the other side Jacob Schäffter, the butcher, upper part and down are other sections. (To Maria Anna)

#### NIEDERFELD SECTION, TOWARDS THE RIVER

- Same one half acre field in this section : One side near Catharina Anger, and partly down on Mathis Unterkirch, another side the church's property, upper part towards the forest in direction of the brook, down another section. Page 125 a. (Lorentz and Peter each one half)

#### SECTION : NEAR THE BROOK

- Same one half fourth field there : One side Michel Mössner, the other side the church's property, upper and down sides other sections. Page 127 b. (to Maria Anna)

#### SECTION NIEDERFELD, DISTRICT NAMED IN DEN LANGEN STRÄNGEN

- Same (Antoni) one and 1/2 fourth field in the same section : One side Barbara Härthler, second side Hans Georg Kayser's heirs, upper part the forest, down on an ending. Page 139 b. (to Antoni)

#### SECTION AUFF DAS KLEINWÄLDEL (SMALL FOREST)

- Same one acre field there : One side Catharina Becker, second side Ursula Stiffelmeyer's heirs, upper part another section, down the common land. Page 144 a. (to Eva, who compensates Lorentz with 2 G and Peter with 2 G)

#### SECTION IN DEN LANGEN STRÄNGEN, DISTRICT NAMED UFF DEM BÜBENFELD

- Same one 4th field there : One side Andres Muller's heirs, second side Ottilia Metz's heirs, upper part the forest, down on property of Carl Daul. Page 157 a (to Maria Anna)
- Same the half of a half acre field : One side Barbara Wolf's heirs, second side another property, upper part Paul Renckh, down another section. Page 153 b. (to Anthony)

#### SECTION HUNGERFELD, DISTRICT AUFF DEM RIETTENBERG

- Same one third field there : One side Jacob Haaser's heirs, second side Andres Vögelin, upper part the Riettenberg, down the common path. Page 167 a (to Eva and Anthony each one half)

#### SECTION HAASSENLÖCKEL

- Same one half fourth field there : One side Christina Halm, second side the common property, upper part the church property, down the common property. Page 172 a. (to Eva)

#### SECTION AUFF DIE SULTZMATT, NEBEN DEM RIEFFENSTEIN

- Same one half third field there : one side Barbara Dangler's heirs, second side Maria Ursula Koch, upper part the way to Sessenheim, down the section Sultzmatt. Page 179. (to Maria Anna).

#### SECTION HUNGERFELD NEAR THE LÄGERMATT MEADOW

- Same one fourth field there : One side Maria Dobler, second side Catharina Uhrich's heirs, upper part another section, down on the common Sultzmatt meadow. Page 180. (to Peter)

#### SECTION WERBHOLTZ : NEAR THE WERBHOLTZ AND BY ONE END ON THE WERBHOLTZ.

- Same One half of an acre and one third field there : One side Maria Dobler, second side Hans Berhardt Hättler's heirs, upper part The Werbholtz wood, down on an ending. Page 197b. (Lorentz and Peter and Eva each receive one third)

#### SECTION WERBHOLTZ HÄCKEL AND NEAR DEM PFÜKEL

- Same one half acre field there : One side Jacob Kieffer, second side Ursula Uhrich's heirs, upper part another section, down on the section Langen Zaun. Page 205 a. (Anthony and Maria Anna each receive one half)

## SECTION WERBHOLTZ HÄCKEL AND NEAR DEM PFÜKEL

- Same one fourth field there : One side Carl Daul, second side Claus Dreher's heirs, upper part the section, down on another section. Page 206 b. (Anthony gives to Lorentz 1 G 5 s and Eva 1 G 5 s )

## SECTION HECKLOCH HECKEN (HEDGES)

- Same one half acre field there : One side is Ursula Uhrich's heirs, second side Catharina Becker, upper part on the long fence, down on the path Feldweeg. Page 235 b. (Lorenz and Peter and Eva each receive one third)

## DISTRICT HECKLOCH HECKENFELD, DIE LANGEN ANWAND AUF DASS ECKFORS

- Same one third field there : One side Joseph Höhn's heirs, second side Andres Muller's heirs, upper side the field path, and another section, down on the common forest. Page 245a. (Maria Anna gives Lorentz 2 G, Peter 2 G and Eva 2 G)

## DORFF ITTER SECTION (VILLAGE)

- Same the half of an empty farming place, contains 1/2 fourth and 12 measures 4 feet : One side Maria Dobler, second side Mathis Hummel, behind on Hans Stattner's heirs, in the front the common property. Page 268 b. (this has still been left undivided, with agreement of the two eldest sons and of the guardians of the younger children).
- Same one place garden in this inheritance, and has been given to Peter the son for estimate, this piece has already been studied apart : One side is Michel Mössner, second side the Mühlbach brook, in front the same Peter Kieffer, and behind the common property. Page 277a.

## SECTION MITTELFELD DISTRICT NAMED WEYER

- Same one fourth field there : One side Bastian Messner's heirs, second side Catharina Albrecht, upper part the pond (Weyer) down the brook Eberbach. Page 297 b. (Anthony and Lorentz receive a half each)

## MOBILE PROPERTY

### LIQUIDITY

For a number of pieces of mobiliary already sold is found a sum of : 33 G This will be deduced from several costs and debts to be named later.

## BED AND BEDCLOTH

These to Maria Anna without cost, as the eldest sons received the house and farm for a low estimate:

1 good bedcover

1 old under bed

1 good cushion

1 old linen head pillow

To Eva as above because of the low estimate of the house to the eldest brothers :

1 good cushion with blue stripes

1 good bedcover with blue stripes

2 old linen cushions

1 small pillow

1 good linen bedcover (to Anthoni for 4 G ; gives back 8 s to each heir)

1 good bedcover (to Peter for 4 G, gives to each heirs 8 s)

#### LINEN AND TABLE CLOTHS

To Maria Anna before division, for same reason as above :

1 new Kölsch fashioned bed tie

1 new half Kölsch fashioned cushion's cover

1 worn half Kölsch fashioned cushion's cover

2 worked half bed linen cloths

To Eva before division for same reason :

1 new half Kölsch fashioned not sown cushion's cover

1 new half Kölsch fashioned not sown bedcover

1 finished half Kölsch fashioned cushion's cover

2 worked bed cloths

To Maria Anna before division :

1 old half Kölsch fashioned bed cover tie

1 new flax complete table cloth

1 finished flax complete table cloth

1 worked half table cloth

2 table napkins

1 flax complete table cloth

1 worked good table cloth

1 old worked linen cloth

1 worked half table cloth

2 worked half table napkins

5 2/2 measures of new Kölsch cloth

(allotted to Lorentz)

Allotted to Eva :

1 worn half kölsch bedcover

1 worked complete table cloth

1 worn white flax bedcover tie

1 good flax complete table cloth

1 flax half table napkin

What the two married sons have received as such is left to them without description.

#### MOTHER'S CLOTHING

The small amount of clothes of her mother has been taken by both daughters and not described.

#### KITCHEN TOOLS

To Maria Anna :



1 good copper cooking pot  
1 worn iron pan  
1 old iron smaller pan  
1 iron large cooking spoon  
1 iron meat fork  
1 iron soup spoon  
2 wooden pine tree small barrels  
1 barrel of 1/2 measures  
1 wooden oak cabbage barrel  
1 spinning wheel with its seats  
1 spinning wheel  
1 iron sharpener  
4 wooden plates  
1 wheat molder  
1 weath barrel

#### OTHER TYPE OF FARMING TOOLS

1 iron shovel  
1 stable litter fork  
1 old axe  
1 hand mower  
1 iron cutter  
1 of the same  
1 hammer

(All above farming tools to Anthony for 2 G 8 s estimate, he gives to each heir a sum of 5 s 6 d)

#### CATTLE

1 half year old calf. To Peter.

## PIGS

2 small piglets (to Peter left with the baskets below)

## CROP IN THE BARN

The small amount there plus hay has been left to the guardians of the youngest children to divide between them.

## HAY AND STRAW

Same will be sold and divided between the heirs, the guardians receiving the children's share.

## TWO BASKETS OF HONEY BEES

These two baskets with bees have been left just as the calf and piglets to Peter, son, for 13 G and he will compensate the others with the rest of his debts towards them, or 25 G.

## DEBTS IN THIS INHERITANCE

The eldest son Peter is indebted on his mother's inheritance for the farm house and other content as mentioned in cession record passed 9th January of this year by the mother for a sum of : 2 G 6 s so a total of : 197 R 4 s

(the eldest son who did not receive a share of table and bed cloth as others is estimated to have been deducted this way a sum of 25 G)

After this is deducted he remains indebted to the others for : 206 G 6 s

On receipt of all other farming tools, cattle, the estimate of what he received this way is estimated to: 34 G 2 s

So a total of his debt is : 231 G 6 s

Same Anthoni Kieffer the other married son had received for his mother's share on farming tools and a pair of oxen, remains to be paid 8 G so a total of 76 G received.

Same what he received on time of his marriage for the bride's clothes, plus wine drunk at this occasion a total of : 18 G 5 s

So is indebted for a total of : 94 G 8 s

And will give each of the heirs a share of 18 G 9 s

This will be paid in one amount in year 1751 to his brothers and sisters on St. Martin's day, to the eldest, and so forth until complete payment in agreement with local right.

### **DEBTS TO BE PAID IN THIS INHERITANCE**

First due to the church here for foundation of a yearly Mass has been made a legacy of : 25 G (Peter will pay 13 G on this ; the 12 G as rest will be paid after the crop is sold)

So all this has been divided and discussed with agreement of parties with the eldest sons and the guardians of the younger children, and all have undersigned with the justice counselors ; passed in Soufflenheim in year as above. Signatures: Peter Kieffer, Antoni Kieffer, Antoni Kieffer, Johannes Schächter justice counselor. Friederich Fritz justice counselor.

### **MARIA TRÄHER (1747)**

**15 November 1747 Roeschwoog 6E33/61**

### **SOUFFLENHEIM**

Inventory and description of all property left at time of death by the deceased Maria Träher, in her life wife of Hans Georg Metzler, burgher of Soufflenheim, where she died about one half year ago, established on the request of 1) the widower Hans Georg Metzler, 2) Jacob Dangel, burgher here as husband of the deceased Anna Maria Metzler, with whom he had one child, who died after her mother, so also her grandmother's share, 3) Ottilia Metzler, wife of Hans Beck, burgher here, assisted by the same, and Maria Salome Metzler, wife of Michel Mössner, burgher here, present, all has been described after they have presented their oath, that nothing was omitted to this, in further assistance of Michel Burgert and Hans Schächter, both members of the local justice, passed in Soufflenheim, 15 November in year 1747.

Follows now the inventory in question itself and starting with:

### **HOUSE**

One house with yard, barn, stable, garden in Soufflenheim, one side the common property, second side Claus Träher's heirs, in front and behind the common property. This house and dependences has been left by the widower and deceased wife to daughter Maria Salome Metzler and her husband Michel Mössner, by marriage contract passed in year 1746, 10 November, for an amount of: 450 R

On this the couple of parents had reserved their right to live into it their life long.

Their own share on farming material added is: 135 R

Total: 585 R

From this the debts must be withdrawn or: 134 R 3 s 6 d

Remains: 450 R 6 s 6 d

On this the widower owes his second share or: 300 R 4 s 4 d

This will be agreed between widower and heirs, in terms of payment

And on this the third share for children and heirs is: 150 R 2 s 2 d

And goes to each their third on this or: 50 R 8 2/3 d

It has been discussed that the named amounts will be paid in terms of 25 R the year, starting the first one next 1748 to Jacob Dangel, and so same amounts to Otilia a half and then so on to continue in terms and to add each time the usual interest.

## **IMMOBILIARY PROPERTY STARTING WITH**

### **MEADOWS**

#### **BAN OF SOUFFLENHEIM DISTRICT DIE WÄRSCHAU**

- First the third share of a half meadow there one side Niclaus Dreher's heirs, second side Catharina Dreher's children so Andres Müller, up on Jacob Stickelreysser, down points down on the überwersche through the small river Brüchel schluth as on page 45b. To Otilia.
- Same one vierzel meadows there one side Margaretha Träher, second side Jacob Stickelreysser's heirs, up and down the same as on page 48. To Jacob Dangel and Maria Salome, each a half.

### **FIELDS**

#### **DISTRICTS IM GIRLENFELD DIE ZWEYTE UND GRÖSSTE IM LANGEN THALL (ONE HALF AND THE LARGER ONE IN THE LONG VALLEY)**

- Same one half on two and a half viertzel field there, one side the heirs, second side Carl Daul, up on another section, down on the common property as on page 64a. To Otilia.

#### **DISTRICT IM GIRLENFELD, TOWARDS PETER DOBLER'S PROPERTY**

- Same one half on one field there one side the heirs themselves, second side Barbara Wolff, up an ending, down another section as on page 69b. To Maria Salome who compensates by selling a half and one and half vierzel Mittelfeld named die Weyer to Jacob Dangel.

DISTRICT AUFF DIE WERB ANWANDT, UNTEN AUFF DIE GEWANDT

- Same one and one half viertzel field there, one side Bernhard Reuter's heirs, second side Adam Maÿ, up on the Werb so named, down the common way as on page 97a. To Ottilia.

DISTRICT AN DER WEYDENHECKEN NEBEN DEM SESSENHEIMER WAY (NEAR THE WAY TO SESSENHEIM)

- Same one half on a half acre field there, one side the indivision of heirs, second side the property of the church, up and down on other districts as on page 110b. To Maria Salome.

DISTRICT IM NIEDERFELD ANWAND AUFF DAS KLEIN WÄLDEL (NAMED TOWARDS THE SMALL WOODS)

- Same one half on one half acre field there, one side Barbara Mosser, second side Catharina Albecht, up on another district, down on another one, as on page 150a. To Maria Salome.

DISTRICT IM HUNGERFELD NAMED DIE MÜNZ ANWAND

- Same one vierzel field there, one side Christian Helm, second side Ursula Uhrich's heirs, up and down other districts as on page 164a. To Maria Salome.

DISTRICT OBEN UFF DEM RIETTENBERG

- Same one drittel on another drittel field there, and three viertzel field, one side another section, second side the indivision, up on the Riettenberg hill, down on the common way as on page 165a. The deceased has promised in her lifetime that this will be used by the widower his lifelong.
- Same one and a half vierzel field there, one side the indivision, second side Carl Daul, up and down the same as on page 200. To Jacob Dangel.

DISTRICT IM WERBHOLTZ, SECTION AUFFS WERBHOLTZ GENANNT (SO NAMED)

- Same one half on the down part of the drittel field there, one side Michel Uhrich's heirs, second side the indivision, up on another section, down towards the Werbholtz (woods) as on page 188. To Ottilia.
- Same one viertzel in the same section one side Lorentz Mosser, second side the so named Werbholz, up and down the same as on page 189b.

DISTRICT NEBEN DEM WERBHOLTZ, (NEAR THE WERBHOLTZ WOOD), UNDT MIT EINEM END UFF DAS WERBHOLTZ, (ONE END TOWARDS THE WERBHOLTZ WOOD)

- Same two and a half vierzel field there, one side Lorentz Wilhammer's heirs, second side Ursula Uhrich's heirs, up on the Werbholz (wood) and down an ending, as on page 197a. To Maria Salome.

DISTRICT IM WERBOLZ HÄCKEL, SO AUFF DEN LANGEN ZAUN ZIEHEND (TOWARDS THE LONG FENCE)

- Same one and a half viertzel field there, one side Andres Müller, second side Michel Mössner, up towards the werbholz wood and down on the long fence. As on page 213b. To Jacob Dangel.
- Same one and a half vierzel field there, one side Barbara Haasser, second side the property of the church, up and down the same as one page 214a. To Maria Salome.

DISTRICT IM HECKLOCH HECKLEN AUFF DEM LANGEN ZAUN (TOWARDS THE LONG FENCE)

- Same two viertzel field there one side Eva Wagner, second side the property of the church, up on the long fence, down the field way district as on page 223a. To Jacob Dangel.

DISTRICT IM HECKLOCH HECKLEN DIE LANGE ANWAND AUFF DAS ECKLOCH STOSSEND

- Same one half on one half acre field there one side the indivision, second side Eva Vögel, up on the field way and down on the common forest named Eckloch as on page 248a. To Ottilia.

DISTRICT MITTELFELD DER MEYER GENNANT (SO NAMED)

- Same one half on one and a half vierzel field there, one side the indivision, second side Hans Prohammer's widow, and Lorentz Nolt, up on the field way and down on the river Eberbach as on page 301a. To Jacob Dangel and he will so pay to Maria Same 4R 3s 4d to Maria Salome and same to Ottilia. This piece has been sold for a half in compensation to a field im Girlenfeld district near Peter Dobler's property for 8R 6d 8d and promises to pay such on his own estate.

IM GIRLENFELD ANWAND AND DEN WEYDENHECKEN NEBEN DEM SESSENHEIMER WEEG  
(DISTRICT GIRLENFELD NAMED WEYDENHECKEN NEAR THE WAY TO SESSENHEIM)

- Same the half of a one and a half acre field there one side Michel Mössner, second side the indivision, up and down on other sections as on page 110b. To the widower his second share ; and to Maria Salome and the others their third share.

DISTRICT IM NIEDERFELD, SECTION AUF DEN STEINEN GENANNT (NAMED ON THE STONES)

- Same one drittel field there, one side another section, second side Adam Meÿ, up another section and down other sections, as on page 131a. To the widower.

DISTRICT IM HUNGERFELD, ANWAND NEBEN DER LÄGERMATT, (NEAR THE LAGERMATT MEADOW)

- Same one and a half viertzel field there, one side Adam Dangel, second side Hans Irr, up on the common property of Ritterberg hill, down on the Sulzmatt meadow as on page 182a. To the widower and to Maria Salome, each a half.

#### DISTRICT AUFFS WERBHOLTZ GENANNT

- Same one half drittel field there, one side Lorentz and Eva Wagner, second side Michel Uhrich's heirs, up on another section, down on the Werbholz wood, as on page 188a. To Ottilia.
- Same one half on a drittel field the last named district, one side the indivision, second side Hans Georg Kieffer, up and down the same as on same page as above. To the widower.

#### DISTRICT HECKLOCH HECKEL ANWAND AUFF DEM LANGEN ZAUN (TOWARDS THE LONG FENCE)

- Same one and a half vierzel field there, one side Hans Maÿ, second side Ursula Jäck, up on the long fence, and down on the Feldweeg (field way) as on page 227a. To the widower.
- Same one drittel in the same section one side Jacob Stickelreysser's heirs, second side Michel Burgert, up and down the same, as on page 228b. To the widower.

#### DISTRICT IM HECKLOCH HECKLEN SO IN ODER AUFF DEN BRUNNPLATZ STOSSENDT

- Same one viertzel field there, one side the property of the church, second side Ottilia Träher, up on the long fence, down on the Brunnplatz as on page 232b. To the widower.

#### DISTRICT IM HECKLOCH HECKLEN ANWAND AUFF DAS ECKLOCH STOSSENDT

- Same one half on one and a half acre field there, one side Catharina Uhrich's heirs, second side the indivision, up the field way, down the common woods, named as Eckloch, as on page 248a. To Jacob Dangel.

#### DISTRICT MITTELFELD DER WEÿER GENANNT

- Same one half on one and a half viertzel field there, one side Catharina Albrecht, second side the indivision, up on the field way, down on the Eberbach river as on page 301a. To Jacob Dangel, has exchanged this piece as well as the one just before with Maria Salome.

#### DISTRICT GEFÄLL UNTEN AUFF DEN BETSCHDÖRFFER WEEG STOSSEND, SONSTEN RINGS HERUM DER FORST (ON THE WAY TO BETSCHDORF, AND AROUND THE FOREST)

- Same the half of a viertzel two ruthen and fourteen shoes field there, one side Joseph Daul, second side Ursula Koch, up on the forest, down on the way to Betschdorff as on page 317. To the widower.

#### DISTRICT IM HUNGERFELD ANWANDT OBEN UFF DEM RIETTENBERG (TOWARDS HILL RIETTENBERG)

- Same one and a half viertzel on a drittel there and three vierzel field there, one side the indivision, second side same, up on the Riettenberg common property, down on the common way as on page 165 a. To the widower the second share and to Jacob Dangel a third share.

## **MOBILIARY**

### **BED AND PLUME**

Nothing except the bed of the couple

### **LINEN, TOIL**

None

### **LIQUIDITY**

None

### **BEDCLOTHS, TABLE CLOTHS**

The crop bags as well as hemp have been already divided by the heirs among themselves.

### **KITCHEN TOOLS**

1 good iron cauldron: 7 s

1 old pot: 2 s

### **JOINERY**

Barrels and jugs

1 oak tree cabbage barrel: 1R

2 smaller barrels of one ohm: 6 s

1 cooking mold: 5 s

All this goes to the farm owner for the estimate.

### **FARMING MATERIAL**



(all ceded to the farm owner)

1 carriage with binding and linked material: 16 R

1 plough and one iron hoe: 5 R

#### OTHER TOOLS

1 old splitter: 1 s

1 old iron shovel: 1 s 6 d

1 manure tool: 2s 6 d

1 manure hook: 1 s 6 d

1 thresh: 1 s

1 axe: 4 s

1 measuring tool: 1 s

2 spinning wheels: 6 s

1 jug: 1 s 6 d

#### HORSES

1 seventeen years old brown horse: 15 R

1 eight years old : 30 R

1 eight years old black stallion: 30 R

1 half year old young one: 29 R

1 half year old female: 5 R

#### CATTLE

1 eight year old brown cow

This one goes to daughter Maria Salome as the two other sisters have already received a cow at time of their marriage.

#### PIGS, SHEEP

None

POULTRY

None

SEEDS

All this has been divided by the heirs among themselves

MANURE

None

WOOD

None

FOOD

None

WINE IN CELLAR

None

CROPS IN BARN

Has been divided by the heirs among themselves after inventory made by themselves.

Total mobiliary is : 135 R

**DEBTS**

To be paid by heirs:

First to Jacob Seider butcher in Fort Louis for loan of money: 30 R

Same to Abraham Dreÿfus Jew there also for loan of money: 18 R

Same to Hans Wolff in Runtzenheim same: 24 R

Same to Aron Moog Jew in Haguenau for loan of money: 20 R

To Schayen Jew in Fort Louis for 1 fiertel corn estimated: 6 R

Same to Aron Jew in Haguenau for one fiertel corn estimated interest on 20 R: 4 R

Same to Lorentz Sensenbrenner here for food: 4 R 7 s

Same to Hans Georg Bildstein shoe mender for work: 4 R

Total: 110 R 7 s

The owner of the farm himself alone to pay all this.

To Michel Burger smith here for work: 14 R 1 s 6 d

To Andres Hartinger miller for wheat: 1 R 5 s

Same to the forest keeper for wood cut in the property of Hr Deyss: 3 R

Same to Peter Strickler in Dangolsheim for medicine: 2 R

Same to Hr Schmid the surgeon in Bischwiller for medicine: 3R

Total: 23 R 6 s 6 d

Will be paid by the owner of the farm

Total debts is : 134 R 3 s 6 d

So all that has here above described has been read to the heirs who declared themselves satisfied with the present document and have accordingly undersigned here in Soufflenheim on date as above mentioned. Hans Jerg Metzler, Jacob Dangel, Util, Hans Becker x, Salme Metzler, Michael Mössner x, Joahnnes Schäffter member of the local justice, Michel Burgert, member of the local justice.

**MATHIS BECKH (1749)**

**27 February 1749 Roeschwoog 6E33/61**

## **SOUFFLENHEIM 1749**

Inventory and description of all property mobiliary or immobiliary left at time of death by the deceased Mathis Beckh, in his lifetime a burgher here where he died about one year ago, established on request of 1) Anna Maria Pauli, his widow, 2nd Hans Beckh burgher in this place in name of Elisabetha aged 19 years, Jacob aged 10, Michel aged 16, Maria Anna 8, so four children for those he is a guardian. The oath has been presented first in presence of Andres Voegele, provost, Adam Muller member of the justice, all this passed in Soufflenheim February 27th, 1749.

Now follows the inventory itself and division and starting as first with:

### **HOUSE**

One house with garden in the village of Soufflenheim. One side Martin Simmler, second side Joseph Hertel, in front the common street, behind Joseph Schwörer, and for a part Martin Vögele. Pays yearly 1 G 5 s to the church as land tax.

House in question and dependences all rights included has been bought during marriage by the couple and so left to the widower for an estimation of : 230 gulden

Follows the estimate of a piece of field and several effects for a total amount of: 70 G 4 s 6 d. Makes: 300 G 4 s 6 d

On the contrary follow now the passive debts left that the widower will have to pay for, so: 159 G 4s 2 d

After deduction of the named amount, remains the common property of: 141 G 4 d

On this the widow will receive his third or: 47 G 1 1/3 d

And the four children in common: 94 G 2 2/3 d as their second share

And to each child: 23 G 5 s 2/3 d

So that the widow will have to pay this amount to each child when he reaches his 14th year, on St. Martin's day each time, so to Elisabeth this amount in year 1750, but to Michel she can either pay or as land custom allows, pay interests on this amount.

### **FIELDS**

That have been sold: None

### **MOBILIARY THAT CAN BE DIVIDED**

### **IN THE BANN OF SOUFFLENHEIM**

## DISTRICT IM GEFÄLL

- First two viertzel 7 ruthen 13 shoes. One side Christian Wartmann, second side Jacob Burgert, upper part the road to Betschdorf, near the woods, and down the way to Königsbrück as on page 313a of land record. To the widow for the estimate. (NB) the widow declares that this piece had come from her own property and so she has sold it and the amount she has received the estimate of 18 G.

## MOBILIARY THAT CAN BE DIVIDED

### LIQUIDITY

None

### BEDCLOTHS AND LINEN

Besides the widow's bed is found :

1 overbed with one tie: 1 G 5 s

1 pillow: 4 s

1 hemp bedcloth: 7 s

1 worked bedcloth: 4 s

Left to the widow at this estimate: 3 G

1 hemp table cloth: 3 s

3 worked of the same: 6 s

3 hand towels: 1 s

30 measures of worked toil at 9 s: 2 G 2 s 6 d

10 measures hemp and cotton: 1 G 5 s

12 pounds hemp toil: 1 G 2s

### KITCHEN MATERIAL

1 copper cauldron: 2 G

1 iron pot: 3 s

1 iron pan: 1 s

1 skimming spoon

1 soup spoon

1 meat fork: 2 s

Total: 8 G 5 s 6 d

To the widow for the estimate.

#### JOINERY

1 bed frame: 4 s

1 spinning wheel

1 small stand

1 chest: total 5 s

#### BARRELS AND SMALLER VATS

1 large barrel: 5 s

2 vinegar barrels: 6 s

1 oak sauerkraut barrel: 5 s

1 small stand: 2 s

3 vats: 3 s

#### FARMING MATERIAL

2 rakes: 4 s

1 manure rake: 3 s

Total: 3 G 7 s

2 shovels: 3 s

2 axes: 6 s

1 hatchet

2 same: 1 G 2s

1 hook: 1 s 6 d

1 hay knife: 2 s

1 farming tool: 3 s

1 carriage with harness: 1 s 6 d

2 mowers: 6 s

3 sickles: 1 s 6 d

1 measure of a vierling: 1 s

1 small measure:

## HORSES

None

Total: 3 g 7 s 6 d

## CATTLE

Left to the widow for the estimate.

1 cow 3 years old, red: 18 g

1 calf one year old: 6 g

1 smaller calf: 3 g

## PIGS

1 small pig: 1 g 5 s

Poultry:

5 hen: 7 s 6 d

Fodder:

8 centner hay and straw: 3 g 2 s

Seeds: 1 g

Estimated

Total: 33 g 4 s 6 d

#### CROPS IN THE FIELDS

Seeded fields. These have been left to the widow as she will have to wait the time when each receives his share by time of marriage so 4 sester corn.

#### DEBTS (PASSIVE)

The widow will have to pay for these:

First to Hans Wolff senior in Rountzenheim for loan of money: 100 G

Interests on this: 5 G

Same to Hans Georg Klipfel for food: 9 G 6 s 3 d

Same to Jacob Schäffter's heirs for food: 6 G 4 s 3 7

Same to Michel Schaffter for food: 1 G 7 d

Same to Hans Georg Frid for food: 2 G

Same to Hans Beckh here for cost paid by the deceased: 1 G 6 d

Same to the weaver for weaver's work: 1 G 2 s 3 d

Same to the church here for the place where the house stands on: 30 G

Total: 156 G 4 s 2 d

Same for cost of burial: 1 G 5 s

Same Geog Klipfel for a pig: 1 G 5 s

Total: 159 G 4 s 2 d

So all this has been described, inventoried and accepted, in presence of the guardian, the widow, as mother of her children and concerning their inherited share, which they will receive when they reach their 14th year, in this meantime she promises to raise them in the fear of God. Passed in presence of those named before, of the notary and the undersigned, in Soufflenheim as mentioned above. Signatures: X Anna Maria Pauli marks, Hans Jerg Kliopfel witness, Hans Beckh marks, Adam Müller member of the justice, Vögele provost, Arnold, royal notary.



## GEORGE KIEFFER (1749)

27 February 1749 Roeschwoog 6E33/61

### SOUFFLENHEIM 1749

Inventory and description of all property mobiliary and immobiliary left at time of death by deceased Georg Kieffer, in his life a burgher here who died one fourth year ago, which property is required by : 1st : Anna Maria Beckher, his widow, assisted by Hans Beckh burgher of this place, her brother, 2nd : Andres Lehmann burgher of this place in name of Barbara Kieffer, aged 15 years, child by first marriage, then 3rd: Jacob Kieffer burgher of this place, in name of Maria Catharina, aged about 11 years, Hans Georg aged about 10 years, Anna Maria, aged about 7 years, Joseph, aged about 5 years, Lorenz aged about 4 years, and Antoni, 1 year old, acting as their guardian. All of them first gave their oath in presence of Andres Vogele, mayor, Adam Müller, member of the justice. Passed in Soufflenheim on the 27th of February in year 1749.

Here follows now the inventory starting first with:

### THE HOUSE

One small house and garden nearby in the village of Soufflenheim, on the common street, upper part also the street, down the river Zichbach, contains 8 ruthen. It is on the common land, and pays as such to the community 1 Gulden land tax. This house has been exchanged during the marriage time and has been estimated by the mayor and justice man here to 120 Gulden, and left to the widow for this amount: 120 Gulden.

On the contrary the sums to be withdrawn that will be described following this represent: 94 Gulden 2 s 11 d

And leave so a remain of: 25 Gulden 7 s 1 d

So the widow receives her third portion: 8 Gulden 5 s 8 1/3 d

[not translated] 17 R 1 s 4 2/3 d

And each other part: 2 Gulden 4 s 5 1/2 d

Which sum the mother will have to pay back to each child reaching his 14 years.

### LAND

None

## MOBILE PROPERTY

Except the widow's bed, nothing left.

## DEBTS

First to Barbara Kieffer child from first marriage is due on account of her mother's inventory passed on the 1st march 1736 on house and clothes left to the widower to retribute to the child: 45 Gulden 4 s 2.

Same for the same on household linen : 10 measures of linen and 6 of worked toil, as from inventory estimated to: 2 Gulden 6 s

Same to her is due on crop : 1 viertel of white corn and 3 of oats, according to inventory in money equivalence: 3 Gulden 5 s

Same to her loan of money to her father: 4 Gulden 5 s

Total is: 56 Gulden S 2 D

Same to Lorentz Wagner for loan of money: 15 Gulden

And interest on this: 1 Gulden 5 s

Same to the schoolteacher here: 1 Gulden 5 s

Same to Maria Catharina Götz a loan of money: 3 Gulden

Same to Hans Georg Klipfel postmaster here for food: 3 Gulden 7 s

Same to Michel Schächter the inn landlord: 5 s

Same for an exchange letter: 1 Gulden 8 s 9 d

Same to Andres Messner here: 1 Gulden 7 s

Same to Lorentz Sensenbrenner for bread and wheat: 2 Gulden 6 s

Same to Lorentz Mosser the grocer: 2 Gulden 5 s

Same to Stephen Mülhäusser for a loan of money: 1 Gulden 5 s

Total: 35 gulden 3 S 9 D

Same to Hans Meÿ for loan of money: 1 Gulden 5 s

Same to Mathis Zwinger the barrel maker: 1 Gulden

Same to the mayor for a year's tax: 3 Gulden

Total to be withdrawn is: 94 Gulden 2 s 11 d

So ends the description and inventory of property and has been accepted as such by the parties and in acceptance of this the mayor and justice man, plus the notary undersigned with the parties in agreement of this record passed in Soufflenheim on date above named. Signatures: Anna Maria.

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