

## SOUFFLENHEIM INVENTORIES: 1750-1792

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Completely translated Soufflenheim inventories from 1750 to 1792. Found in the Roeschwoog notary records 6E33 bundles 61-69 and Roeschwoog 7E44.

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## **HANS GEORG KIEFFER (1751)**

**10 February 1751 Roeschwoog 6E33/61**

### **SOUFFLENHEIM 1751**

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

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

### **THE HOUSE**

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

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

### **FIELDS**

#### **DISTRICT IM GIRLENFELD AUF DER WERBEN DIE ERSTE GEWAND**

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

#### **DISTRICT DIE GRÖSSE IM LANGENTHAAL**

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

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

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

#### DISTRICT AUFF HANS HENNEN UND MARGARETHA GÖZEN ANWÄNDER

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

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

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

#### DISTRICT OBERFELD

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

### MEADOWS

#### IN DER OBERMATT GENANNT

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

### GARDEN

#### DISTRICT IM DORFF ITTER

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

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

## **VERONICA MESSNER (1753)**

**12 September 1753 Roeschwoog 6E33/61**

### **SOUFFLENHEIM 1753**

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

Follows the inventory and description starting with:

### **HOUSE**

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

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

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

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

So a total of: 180 gulden 8 s

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

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

In fact, the amount is: 154 G 8 s

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

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

Plus, their share as above of: 25 g

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

Rr to each : 25 g 5 s 4 d

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

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

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

So, remains: 205

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

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

Plus, the above mentioned: 25 G

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

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

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

**FOLLOWS THE IMMOBILIARY PROPERTY IN FIELDS IN SOUFFLENHEIM**

DISTRICT MITTELFELD

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

## **FIELDS ACQUIRED DURING MARRIAGE IN SOUFFLENHEIM**

### **DISTRICT IN DEN RÖDERN IM WERBHOLZ**

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

### **DISTRICT IM GEFÄLL NEBEN DEM SO GENANNTEN LANGEN SEE KÖNIGS BRUÜCKER WEEGS HINAUS ZU.**

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

## **MOBILIARY**

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

## **CATTLE**

One red cow 5 years old: 15 gulden

One yellow cow aged 8 years: 12 gulden

## **PIGS**

2 pigs aged 1/2 year: 8 gulden

## **POULTRY**

3 geese 4 s each total: 1 gulden 2 s

4 hens: 6 s

## HAY AND STRAW

30 measures of this each 5 s: 15 gulden

Total: 54 gulden 8 s

## WOOD, CROPS

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

## DEBTS

No active debts.

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

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

## PETER STRACK (1753)

**14 September 1753 Roeschwoog 6E33/61**

## SOUFFLENHEIM

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

Follows now the inventory and division itself, starting with:

## **HOUSE**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Left : 29 gulden 1 s 8 d

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

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

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

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

### **MEADOWS**



## DISTRICT WÄRSCHAU

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

## FIELDS

### DISTRICT IM GIRLENFELD AUFF DIE STEINEN TOWARDS THE WAY TO ROUNTZENHEIM

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

## IMMOBILIARY ACQUIRED DURING THE UNION

None

## MOBILIARY

### THE DECEASED FATHER'S CLOTHS

1 brown worn toil costume

1 old half linen grey costume

1 old yellow toil suit

1 old red woolen suit

1 pair old leather trousers

1 pair new shoes

1 hat

1 pair new woolen stockings

1 pair of old same

2 old shirts

1 old fur cap

to Catharina

1 good blue woolen camisole

1 new red suit

1 pair of worn leather trousers

1 old suit

1 pair old leather trousers

1 pair old woolen stockings

1 pair old boots

1 pair gloves

1 hat

to Margaretha

## TOOLS

1 splitting hammer

1 rake

to Catharina

1 rake

1 tool

1 hay knife

1 small hammer

to Margaretha

1 new mower

1 tool

to the widow

## CATTLE

1 cow and 1 calf

## HAY AND STRAW

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

#### CROPS IN BARN AND ON FIELD

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

#### DEBTS IN THIS INHERITANCE

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

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

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

To Maria Anna Wilhelm for loan of money: 6 gulden

To Jacob Mössmer for conveying: 3 gulden

Total: 34 R 3 s

To Jacob Daul for conveying: 3 s

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

Total debts is: 42 R 4 s 6 d

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

All this has been inventoried, divided and with consent of the present heirs and witnesses, so that they besides the provost and estimators after reading made undersigned Soufflenheim 15 7ber 1753: Catharina Wilhelm the widow x, Jacob Mössmer mark, Margaretha x Strack, Daniel Usleman, Joseph x Daul, Lorentz Wagner x, Hans Jerg Klipfel member of the justice, Vögele provost, Arnold royal notary. Has been examined and added to the inventories in Haguenau this 1st March 1754. Barth

#### HANS GEORG METZLER (1755)

11 July 1755 Roeschwoog 6E33/62

#### SOUFFLENHEIM 1755

inventory and description of all property active and passive of deceased Hans Georg Metzler, former burgher in Soufflenheim, where he died seven weeks ago, established on request of first Odilia Metzler, assisted by Hans Beck, burgher here, her husband, secondly Maria Salome Metzler, assisted by Michel Messner, burgher here and her husband, both authorized by her husbands present to this, after the usual oath has been taken here to tell thoroughly all property, without any exception, and in further presence to this of Andres Voegele, provost, Hans Georg Klipfel and Jacob Messner, both burghers here and members of the local justice, assistants undersigned with me, royal notary of the district of Haguenu, in Soufflenheim the 11th July 1755.

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

## **HOUSE**

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

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

## **FIELDS IN SOUFFLENHEIM DISTRICTS**

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

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

DISTRICT IM GIRLENFELD ENDING ON THE STOCKHMATT

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

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

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

#### DISTRICT IM NIEDERFELD UFF DEN STEINEN GENANNT

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

#### DISTRICT IM HUNGERFELD UPPER PART THE RIETHENBERG

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

#### DISTRICT IM HUNGERFELD NEAR DER LEGERMATT

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

#### IN DEN RÖTHEREN

#### DISTRICT IM WERBHOLTZ, NAMED TOWARDS WERBHOLTZ

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

#### SAME DISTRICT IM HECKLOCH HÄCKLEN

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

- Same. One and one half viertzel field contains one viertzel 11 Ruthen 15 shoes: One side Hans Meÿ, second side Mathis Burger, upper side the long fence, down the field path and an ending as on folio 227A. Goes to Odilia.

- Same. One third field there contains one viertzel 5 Ruthen 4 shoes: One side Jacob Stückelreiser, second side Michel Burger, upper part and down the same one as on page 228B. Goes to Maria Salome.

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

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

**CONTINUED : THE IMMOBILIARY PROPERTY IN DISTRICTS**

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

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

**MEADOWS**

**DISTRICT EIN ANDERE MATT NAMEND : IN DIE WERRSCHAU**

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

**MOBILIARY**

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

**CROPS IN FIELDS**

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

**PASSIVE PROPERTY : DEBTS**

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

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

Same for hay: 9 s

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **SUSANNA UNTERKIRCH (1756)**

**01 April 1756 Roeschwoog 6E33/62**

### **SOUFFLENHEIM 1756**

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

### **HOUSE**

None

### **FIELDS TO BE DIVIDED BETWEEN THE HEIRS**

#### IN THE DISTRICT KIRCHENFELD (Church Field)

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

On the same place:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

7TH DISTRICT: NIEDERFELD ON THE STEIN [STONE]

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

9TH DISTRICT: NIEDERFELD ON THE KÖLBLEN

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

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

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

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

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

5TH DISTRICT: IN THE HUNGERBERG, IN THE MÜNTZGEWAND

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

1ST DISTRICT: IN THE RÖTER IN THE WERBHOLTZ

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

8TH DISTRICT: IM WERBHOLTZ. Near the Spiehlelen.

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT: NEAR THE SHORT HAY

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

IN DISTRICT SUTTERHOFF

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

#### **FOLLOWS DESCRIPTION OF MOBILE PROPERTY**

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

CROP IN THE FIELDS

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

## **DEBTS**

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

## **DEBTS IN THIS INHERITANCE**

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

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

## **LORENTZ ESTREICHER (1758)**

**12 April 1758 Roeschwoog 6E33/62**

### **Soufflenheim 1758**

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

Follows description and first:

## **HOUSE**

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

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

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

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

## **FURTHER PROPERTY**

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

## **ANOTHER FIELD**

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

## **SAME IN THE VILLAGE, GARDEN**

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

## **MOBILE PROPERTY**

### **LIQUIDITY**

None

### **CATTLE**

1 horse aged 15 years, estimation: 17 G.

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

### **POULTRY**

2 hens

#### FARMING MATERIAL

Carriage new: 12 G

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

TOTAL : 51 G 9 S

To Joseph for the estimate.

#### BEDS AND BED CLOTH

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

#### WOVEN MATERIAL

Several small pieces

#### COOKING MATERIAL

Old pans, vases, to Joseph for the estimate.

#### CROPS AND SEEDS

To Joseph

Blooming in The Field: Will be divided when cropped

#### WOOD

And Firewood: 6 G

To Joseph

Estimated: 6 G

#### BARRELS

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

#### MOTHER'S CLOTHS

Divided between the girls.

#### DEBTS

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

Subtracted what they received earlier from mother.

So Margaretha 9 G liquidity.

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

Total : 10 G 5

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

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

#### **JOSEPH WILHELM (1758)**

**21 April 1758 Roeschwoog 6E33/62**

#### **SOUFFLENHEIM 1758**

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

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

**AS HOUSE**

None

**AS IMMOBILIARY**

None

Brought into the marriage farming tool : one axe and carriage

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

**DEBTS**

None

**MONEY DUE**

None

**HOUSE ACQUIRED**

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

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

**IMMOBILIARY PRESENT AND TO BE DIVIDED**

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

## LIQUIDITY

None

## CATTLE

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

## BED AND PLUME

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

## TOIL AND LINEN

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

## HEMP

14 pounds of hemp ready for use. 2 R

## FARMING LARGE MATERIAL

None

## PEWTER AND KITCHEN TOOLS

Very small amount that the widow has brought into the union

And described as follows:

1 iron pot

2 iron pans

2 iron soup spoons

Total: 1 R

## WOOD AND JOINERY



None

#### FARMING TOOLS

1 hoe

1 shovel

1 hay cutting knife

Total: 6 s

WOOD FOR FIRE, CROPS: 0

CROP BAGS: 0

NO FRUIT OR HAY: 0

#### BARRELS

One 1/2 measures vinegar barrel

1 small barrel

#### FOOD

None

#### MONEY OUGHT

Except on house as above: 0

#### **DEBTS**

Due to Joseph Scheffter as from receipt presented: 30 R

Same due to Jacob Hasser for building wood: 27 R

#### DUE TO INN LANDLORDS FOR MEALS

To Jacob Scheffter: 9 R

To Lorentz Sensenbrenner senior: 3 R  
To Joseph Sensenbrenner junior: 2 R 3 s  
To Joseph Uhrich: 2  
To Ignatius Fridmann: 9 s  
To the heirs of deceased Hans Georg Fridmann: 10 R 0 s 11 d  
Subtotal: 84 R 2 s 11 d

#### CONTINUED

To the justice counselor of Drusenheim for meals: 1 R 5 s  
To the Oxen Inn for more meals: 1 R 2 S  
To Hans Schmidt in Schirrhofen same object: 2 R  
To Lorentz N inn landlord in Schirrhein: 4 R  
To Hans Wolff in Rountzenheim loan of money: 11 R  
To Dufort in Fort Louis for wood: 12 R  
To Martin, Jew of this place for loan of money: 6 R  
To Antoni Sigfried same object: 8 R  
To Jacob Scheffter's heirs for boots and hat: 2 R  
To Joseph Schmid carpenter for work: 2 R  
Same to the carpenter of Beinheim for same work: 4 R 5 s  
To the schoolteacher here for schooling: 8 s 6 d  
To several craftsmen for work: 1 R 9 s 6 d  
Sum of debts on the inventory: 131 R 2 s 11 d

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

## **SALOME METZLER (1762)**

**19 January 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63**

### **SOUFFLENHEIM 1762**

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

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

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

Inventory continues with :

### **DESCRIPTION OF HOUSE IN SOUFFLENHEIM**

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

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

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

Total : 583 g 1 s 6 d

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

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

## **IMMOBILIARY PROPERTY BROUGHT INTO THE UNION BY THE DECEASED**

### **FIELDS IN SOUFFLENHEIM**

UNDER THE PATH TO BETSCHDORF CIRCLING ROUND THE VILLAGE.

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

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

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

PROPERTY HUNGERFELD, DISTRICT IN DER LÄGER MATT

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

PROPERTY IN HUGERFELD DISTRICT OBEN AUFF DEN RITTERBERG

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

PROPERTY IN NIEDERFELD DISTRICT DIE STEINEN GEWANT

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

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

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

#### **ACTIVE PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE DECEASED**

One blue dress half linen

One black dress

One old blouse

One pair of old shoes

One pair of stockings

One half linen shirt

Four old shirts

One lace bonnet

One scarf

One black scarf

The guardian will take this and divide among the children

#### **ACTIVE PROPERTY ACQUIRED**

LINEN

None

BED AND BEDCLOTHS

None

FLAX AND LINEN

18 pounds flax: 3 g

Ten pound worked flax: 8 s

## KITCHEN TOOLS

Same one iron pan: 9 s

Same one smaller: 1 s

Same one iron pot with cover: 8 s

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

Total: 5 g 8 s

## FARMING MATERIAL

Same two rakes: 3 s

Same one other: 3 s

Same two grips: 1 g

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

Same one iron rake: 3 s

Same another tool: 6 s

Same one more: 5 s

Same one old van and another one: 4 s

## CROP SACKS

Same six crop sacks: 1 g 8 s

## BARRELS

Same one sauerkraut barrel: 4 s

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

Total: 6 g 6 s

## CARRIAGES

Same one carriage: 16 g

Same one plough: 3 g

## JOINERY

Same one kitchen stand: 1 g

Same one wood stand: 3 s

## HORSES

None

## CATTLE

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

## POULTRY

Two hen: 3 s 6 d

## MANURE

Six carts: 4 g 5 s

## CROPS IN BARN

Three measures of corn: 1 g 5 s

## CROPS IN THE FIELDS

Same two pieces bloomed with cereals: 6 g

## VINEGAR

One small barrel of vinegar: 1 g 1 s

Total: 13 g 4 s 6 d

FOOD

None

FOLLOWING POSTS

None

**DEBTS (PASSIVE)**

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

Same to the schoolmaster same object: 8 s 6 d

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

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

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

Interest on this for 2 years: 4 g

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

Interest on this: 12 g 2 s 6 d

Total: 159 g 6 s 9 d

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

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

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

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

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

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

Same to Joseph Stickleisser as guardian for corn: 16 g



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

Total: 282 g 5 s

Same to Anton Kieffer loan of money: 42 g

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

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

Same to Leyser Jew here for corn: 3 g

Same to the sawyer for wood cutting: 3 g

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

Same to Andres Müller for loan of money: 6 g

Same to the Holy congregation: 6 s

Same to Georg Klipfel: 6 s

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

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

Total: 244 g 5 s

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

**MICHEL MÖSSNER (1762)**

**21 January 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63**

## **SOUFFLENHEIM 1762**

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

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

### **HOUSE**

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

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

## **FOLLOWS NOW THE DESCRIPTION OF LAND IN THE BANN OF SOUFFLENHEIM**

### **FIELDS**

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

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

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

#### DISTRICT DIE LANGE ANWAND TOWARDS DEN LANGEN ZAUN (FENCE)

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

#### FIELDS

##### DISTRICT LANGE ANWAND TOWARDS THE LONG FENCE IN SOUFFLENHEIM

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

##### ANOTHER PIECE IN THE SAME ANWAND TOWARDS THE LONG FENCE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### DISTRICT WERBHOLTZ HECKLEN, PROPERTY NEAR THE LONG FENCE

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

#### DISTRICT IN WEBHOLTZ HECKLEM TOWARDS THE LONG FENCE

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

#### DISTRICT HUNGERFELD, TOWARDS THE SULTZ MEADOW NEAR THE REIFFENSTEIN

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

#### DISTRICT IM GIRLENFELD AUFF DER WERBEN

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

#### BANN OF SOUFFLENHEIM: DISTRICT IM GIRLENFELD AUFF DER WERBEN

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

#### PROPERTY IN DISTRICT GIRLENFELDT UBER THE WAY TO SESSENHEIM

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

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

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

PROPERTY NIDERFELD NEAR THE RIVER

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

**BANN OF SOUFFLENHEIM**

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

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

DISTRICT SANDFELDT IM GEFÄLL NEAR THE WAY TO HAGUENAU

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

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

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

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

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

**IMMOBILIARY BANN OF SOUFFLENHEIM: FIELDS**

## **MEADOWS**

### **IN THE OBERMATT**

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

## **IMMOBILIARY IN BANN SOUFFLENHEIM: MEADOWS**

### **IN THE OBERMATT**

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

### **DISTRICT IM MUTTER WERTH**

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

## **BANN OF SOUFFLENHEIM**

### **MEADOWS NEAR THE BRUCHEL**

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

## **GARDENS**

### **IN THE VILLAGE**

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

### **DISTRICT GERTZ HECKH**

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

## **MOBILIARY**

### LIQUIDITY

Has been found: 14 G 8 s

So each heir receives: 3 R 7 s

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

One old bed cover: 2 G 5 s

1 new linen bed cloth: 8 s

1 worked bed cloth: 3 s

One bed cover tie in the Coln fashion: 7 s

One lin same: 6 s

One worked pillow tie: 2 s 6 d

2 new toil sacks: 8 s

One old of the same

7 shirts: 6 s 6 d

Is also found common:

One white and red sheep: 1

A cow of 12 years so: 20 R

One piglet

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

ON CROP:

## STRAW

70 Centner

Each 5 s makes: 35 R

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

## SEEDS

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

## DEBTS

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

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

## HANS GEORG BIFF & ANNA MARIA WITT (1762)

**06 February 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63**

### SOUFFLENHEIM 1762

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



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

Follows now the description of property, starting with:

## **HOUSE**

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

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

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

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

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

Approved by both parties makes a total of: 409 Gulden

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

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

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

## **IMMOBILIARY PROPERTY**

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

#### **PROPERTY IN DISTRICT IN DEN ROTTEREN IM WERBHOLTZ**

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

#### **PROPERTY IN WERBHOLTZ HECKLEM NEAR KURTZEN HECKH**

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

## FIELDS

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

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

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

## LIQUIDITY

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

She also received:

### IN CLOTHES

1 new black dress: 3 R (gulden)

1 black new bonnet: 1 R 3 s

1 same: 6 s

9 good shirts of linen: 6 R 7 s

### BED CLOTH

1 bed cover new: 5 R

3 cushions 2 of kelsch one linen: 6 R

1 good kelsch underbed: 2 R 5 s

#### LINEN

3 Kelsch bed cover slips: 3 R 6 s

5 kelsch pillow cases: 4 R 3 s

5 hemp bedclothes: 3 R 7 s

4 pieces of toil: 2 R

5 table cloths: 2 R 5 s

3 embroidered of the same: 1 R 5 s

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

1 blue curtain in linen: 1 R 5 s

#### HEMP AND LAX

7 measures of hemp toil: 1 R 5 s

24 measures of lax half worked: 3 R

#### FRUIT BAGS

3 forth bags half of them old: 5 s

#### JOINERY

1 old chest: 1 R 5 s

1 same in pine tree: 1 R

a small stand without key: 1 R

On this Magdalena will give 5 s to her sister.

2 rocking chairs: 1 R

1 spinning wheel: 6 s

1 mold for seeds: 6 s

1 van: 3 s

#### HAND TOOLS

2 rakes: 5 s

1 same: 2 s

1 axe: 9 s

1 field hammer: 1 R 2 s

2 schiedwäcken: 1 R

?: 3 s

2 sifters: 2 s

#### KITCHEN TOOLS

1 iron pan: 5 s

1 same cast iron: 4 s

1 iron pot and cover: 6 s

1 melting pot: 2 s

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

#### BARRELS AND VATS

1 oak barrel: 8 s

1 barrel for fermentation: 4 s

1 iron good vat to store vegetables: 7 s

1 smaller barrel: 1 s 6 d

2 vats and their stand: 4 s

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

#### CROPS IN BARN

One viertel measure rye: 3 R

1 viertel measure corn: 4 R 5 s

1 sester measure wheat: 1 R

1 viertel measure French corn: 4 R

2 sester measures peas: 1 R 2 s

#### FOOD STORED

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

6 pounds fat: 1 R 5 s

3 bags potatoes: 9 s

#### HAY AND STRAW

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

#### STRAW

Each 25 measures each 1 R 5 s.

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

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

#### CATTLE

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

#### CROP IN FIELDS

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

#### **MONEY DUE TO BE RECEIVED**

None to the knowledge of both sisters

### **DEBTS TO BE PAID**

None

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

6 new kelsch shirts

1 blue wool costume new

1 good dress

9 shirts

3 bed covers in kelsch

5 1/2 kelsch head cushions cases good

5 toil bed cloths good, new

5 hemp new table cloths

6 same but used

6 towels used

7 pounds hemp

24 measures of lax each 18 livres

3 good sacks

1 rake good

1 hand saw good

1 large joiner's knife

one hoe

1 rather good van

1 flail

1 mold

1 axe

1 new mower

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

1 small iron pan

1 other cast iron pan

1 larger iron cauldron

1 barrel new

2 rocking chairs

1 swingle in good state for use

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

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

## **JACOB MÖSSNER (1762)**

**16 June 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63**

### **SOUFFLENHEIM 1762**

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

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

## **HOUSE**

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

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

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

Total is: 357 g 1 s

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

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

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

Total is: 270 g

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

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

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

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

## **IMMOBILIARY PROPERTY LEFT BY THE DECEASED IN SOUFFLENHEIM**

### **ON FIELDS**

DISTRICT KIRCHENFELD, PLACE ANWAND AUFF DIE STOCKMATT ZIEHEND

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



#### ANOTHER PIECE NEAR THE COMMON PATH

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

#### DISTRICT NIEDERFELD (5 Pieces Towards the River)

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

#### DISTRICT HUNGERFELD (10 : District Near the Lägermatt)

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

#### DISTRICT IM HECKLOCH HECKEN (3 : District Lang Zaun)

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

#### DISTRICT TOWARDS THE BUNNBLÄTZ

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

#### DISTRICT DIE LANGE AUF DAS HECKELOCH STOSSEND

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

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

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

## **GARDENS**

### IN DISTRICT KERTZ HECK

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

### DISTRICT MILL STREET LEFT HAND

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

## **MEADOWS**

### DISTRICT SIEGEL GERIETH

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

### THE FATHER'S CLOTHS

1 old woolen coat

1 same cotton

1 blue coat

1 pair grey woolen stockings

1 pair leather shoes

1 old hat

6 old shirts

1 blue camisol woolen shirt: 2 g 5 s

1 old blue suit: 5 s

1 pair leather trousers: 4 s

1 old fur cap: 1 s 3 d

1 new hat: 6 s

6 old linen shirts 6 s

#### TABLE AND BED CLOTHS

1 old bed cover of linen: 2 g

Joinery : one chest with lock: 4 g 5 s

3 old bed cloths: 3 g 5 s

2 pieces of linen: 1 g 2 s

1 same: 6 s

1 table cloth of hemp: 1 g 3 s

1 same in better state: 1 g 3 s

1 same

1 piece of toil

1 table cloths, old

5 hand towels: 8 s

1 old table cloth: 1 s

22 measures of worked toil: 7 s 6 d

53 measures of flax

Sacks for crop

9 old crop sacks

#### BEDCLOTHS

#### PLUME

#### HEMP

#### JOINERY

One old grinding mill: 9 s

1 jug: 8 s

2 carriages and 2 carts

## BARRELS

All barrels have been estimated together: 2 g 6 s

## KITCHEN TOOLS

1 copper van: 5 g

2 iron pans: 2 g

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

1 iron pot and cover: 7 s 6 d

## FARMING MATERIAL

3 old iron shovels: 6 s

1 old hoe: 3 s

1 old hammer:

1 old axe:

1 old van and three wheels:

1 other same

3 saws

1 iron tool

one old manure fork

1 old hook

2 older same

1 ladder

2 old tools

1 old carriage and belonging material: 13 g

1 plough and one iron

1 pair rakes

## WOOD

All wood in the yard has been estimated: 8 g

Hay and straw: None

## SEEDS

Has been estimated: 6 s

## BLOOMS ON THE FIELDS

Is in the field on winter seeds: 7 pieces

And summer seeds: 7 pieces

On hemp: 2 pieces

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

## CROPS IN THE HOUSE

1 1/2 sester wheat: 1 g 1 s

2 measures of rye: 1 g 2 s

4 measures white corn: 2 g 2 s

3 measures of peas: 1 g 8 s

## HORSE

None

## CATTLE

1 old red cow: 50 g

2 oxen 3 years old: 48 g

1 cow: 24 g

1 calf one year old: 10 g

#### PIGS

2 pigs: 9 g

Two smaller ones: 5 g

Total is: 152 g 9 s 3 d

#### POULTRY

4 geese: 2 g

3 hens: 6 s

#### BASKETS

5 baskets part white part others: 5 s

#### FOOD

50 pounds smoked pork meat: 10 g

2 sacks of potatoes: 8 s

9 measures cider vinegar: 9 s

#### LIQUIDITY

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

Total is: 30 G 1 S 11 D

#### **MONEY DUE**

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

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

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

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

Total: 130 Gulden

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

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

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

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

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

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

Same to Joseph Mössner for loan of money: 30 gulden

Same to Joseph Wagner for loan of money: 6 gulden

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

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

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

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

Sum of debts in this inventory is: 186 gulden

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

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

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

## **JOHANNES BECKH (1762)**

**18 June 1762 Roeschwoog 6E33/63**

### **SOUFFLENHEIM 1762**

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

### **HOUSE**

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

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

Total: 635 R 2 s 3

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

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

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

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



## **IMMOBILIARY**

### **BAN OF SOUFFLENHEIM**

#### **FIELDS**

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

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

#### **FIELD BAN OF SOUFFLENHEIM TO BE DIVIDED**

DISTRICT IM WERBHOLTZ, TOWARDS THE WERBHOLTZ

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

#### **MEADOWS**

In district named die Werschau meadows

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

## **MOBILIARY**

### **THE FATHER'S CLOTHES**

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

And has been estimated as follows

One old suit: 1 R 5 s

One ?: 8 s

One pair boots: 4 R

6 R 3 s

## BED AND PLUME

1 underbed and old cover: 1 R 5 s

1 same pillow: 6 s

No linen or toil.

## JOINERY

1 small coffer: 2 R 5 s

1 old bed frame: 2 R

Total is: 6 R 6 s

## LIQUIDITY

None

Bed and plume except the bed of the couple: none

## BEDCLOTHES

1 bedcover tie in hemp: 1 R

1 smaller one half worked: 7 s 6 d

1 hemp piece: 6 s

Total: 2 R 3 s 2 d

1 worked piece: 5 s

1 hemp table cloth: 4 s

1 smaller same: 2 s

1 old same: 1 s

1 worked bag: 2 s 6 d

3 towels hemp or toil: 5 s

1 hemp small table cloth: 3 s

5 worked pieces of toil: 5 s 6 d

8 measures of toil in 3 pieces: 6 s

1 hemp small bag: 1 s

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

#### HEMP AND LINEN

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

40 same worked at 22 pounds: 2 R 8 d

6 measures more hemp worked: 1 R 3 s

#### CROP BAGS

4 old of the sort: 1 R 6 s

Total: 13 R

#### KITCHEN MATERIAL

2 oil pans and 1 smaller: 1 R 5 s

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

2 iron pots with covers: 1 R 3 s

2 stone jugs: 1 s 6 d

Half on a copper cauldron: 2 R

#### JOINERY

1 spinning wheel: 5 s

1 same: 3 s

1 tool: 1 s

1 bell and one butter pot: 2 s

#### TOOLS

1 pair of tailor's scissors

2 tailor's tools: 3 s

#### FARMING MATERIAL AND TOOLS

1 old carriage with binding

1 old plough

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

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

1 wood axe: 1 R

1 old same: 3 s

4 rakes: 1 R 2 s

2 shovels and 1 hook: 5 s

1 iron fork: 4 s

1 iron tool and 1 knife: 1 s 6 d

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

1 mow and 2 old sieves: 4 s

1 riding saddle: 2 s 6 d

1 measure for one sester: 1 s 6 d

1 more tool: 5 s

1 load lantern: 1 s 6 d

1 new basket: 6 d

some old iron: 2 s

1 vat: 6 s

1 hand shovel: 3 s

#### BARRELS AND JUGS

1 kraut barrel: 7 s 6 d

1 wood barrel: 3 s 9 d

1 small barrel of half ohm content: 5 s

1 vinegar barrel: 5 s

1 small same: 2 s

Total: 9 r 9 d

3 drinking spoons: 5 s

1 broken stand and a small chair: 2 s

#### FOOD

5 pounds smoked pork meat: 1 R

5 pounds grease: 1 R

7 pounds meat: 1 R 7 s 6 d

#### CROPS STORED

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

#### CROP IN BARN

None

Total: 6 R 4 s 6 d

#### CROPS IN FIELD

Five pieces field with winter seeds

2 pieces with rye

4 pieces with corn

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

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

#### FODDER

About two carriages: 1 R 6 s

Left to the widow for the estimate.

#### MANURE

None

#### STRAW

None

#### HORSES

None

#### CATTLE

1 pair of oxen, 5 years old

1 pair of 1/2 years old

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

1 cow, 9 years old: 27 R

1 young 4 months old bull: 6 R

Left to the widow for the amount.

#### PIGS

Found

One pregnant pig

2 field pigs: 21 R

SHEEP

None

GEESE

None

DUCKS

None

HEN

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

GRAIN

The half of 3 baskets: 3 R

WOOD

1 1/2 measure of firewood wood: 9 R

Seven measures to store: 2 R

CATTLE CARRIAGE MATERIAL

1 pair bindings

1 oxen binding

1 carriage material

1 carriage link

All intended to be sold on auction.

WINE

None

VINEGAR

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

OIL

None

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

**DEBTS : ACTIVE**

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

**DEBTS : PASSIVE**

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

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

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

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

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



## JACOB KIEFFER & MARGARETHA LIECHTEISEN (1765)

10 January 1765 Roeschwoog 6E33/64

### SOUFFLENHEIM 1765

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

### HOUSE

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

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

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

So, a total of: 351G4

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

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

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

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

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

Follows:

### PROPERTY

Some more gardens estimated: 60 G

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

**MOBILE PROPERTY**

TO JACOB

1 good pine tree chest with lock

1 bed

1 over bed and under bed

2 pillows

1 line worked over bed

1 old table cloth

1 good table cloth in linen

1 more

1 bed cloth and tie

2 old pillow ties

2 1/2 measures of line

1 new towel

2 old ones

3 measures of worked toil

1 piece of linen

1 more

TO JOSEPH

1 good pine tree bed

2 old chests

1 good bed cover

1 under bed

2 pillows

1 new table cloth

1 same in linen

1 old table cloth

2 ties

1 new piece of linen

1 linen same, and one good bed cover in kelsch

2 old pillow ties

2 hand towels

4 pieces of linen

1 old one

1 old bedcover and tie

TO JACOB

1 van

1 other type

1 pot and one larger

1 iron pot

1 iron pan

1 spoon

2 mows and one sickle

1 spinning wheel and tools

1 one other

1 shovel

1 iron tool

2 shovels

1 large knife and cutter

TO JACOB

2 splitter

1 axe

1 tool

1 half axe and one middle axe

1 iron carriage

1 hay shovel

1 iron cooking spoon

7 spoons

2 tools

1 ladder

1 mill

1 chair

1 smaller

TO JOSEPH

1 brass van

1 iron van

2 small grease pots

1 tool

1 wheat cleaner

1 corn cutter

1 saw

1 iron fork

1 manure fork

1 old shovel

1 tool

2 cattle bounds

2 axes

1 hand knife and one splitting knife

1 good barrel

1 of 6 mass

1 of half sechster mass

1 wooden barrel

2 iron ones

1 of half measure

7 spoons

1 larger spoon

1 kitchen fork

1 cooking spoon

1 same

1 chest

1 chair

1 smaller

1 good chair

## CLOTHES

Have been divided without description.

## CROPS

13 measures corn

so, to each one: 6 2

9 measures oats: 4 2

3 measures of peas: 1 2

4 measures of white corn: 2

14 measures of hanf: 7

1 1/2 measure of seed: 3

to each one Jacob and Joseph

30 measures of hay to Jacob: 18 G

and straw 8 measures: 4 G 5 s

#### CATTLE

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

and one other: 10 G

#### POULTRY

2 hens: 5 s

#### PIGS

2 pigs: 8 G

#### MATERIAL FOR CULTURE

1 carriage and one plough: 6 G

1 iron axe and cart: 6 G

And other type of material: 3 G 5 s

#### CROPPED

2 full carriages: 1 G 6 s

#### WOOD

Estimation made: 3 G 6 s

#### FOOD

Cereals: 4 G

12 sacks apples: 7 G 8 s

Sauerkraut: 2 G

89 G 4 s

8 crop sacks each: 4 G

#### FLOWERS IN FIELDS

4 pieces blooming with wheat and spelt

2 pieces with corn

This will be divided between each of them on agreement.

#### DEBTS

Due to the church here: 75 G

Due to Catharina Ernewein: 15 G

To Joseph Kieffer's heirs: 27 G 6 s

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

To Michel Burgart here: 6 G 5 s

Total: 129 G 1 s

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

To Joseph Huser: 1 s 3 d

To Benedict Schreiber: 1 G

To Joseph Zeiter: 9 s

To Michel Burgart's widow: 2 G

Subtotal: 11 G 5 3

Total: 140 G 6 s 3 d

This to Jacob alone as from mention on house.

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

inventory and partake has been executed in form and content ; the royal notary Haguenau 18 February 1765.

## **BARBARA STÄBLERIN (1766)**

**06 February 1766 Roeschwoog 6E33/64**

### **SOUFFLENHEIM 1766**

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

### **A Copy of The Marriage Contract Is Joined**

In Name of God the father, the Son and of the Holy Trinity, amen : have compared here in presence of named witnesses : Michel Messmer burgher of Soufflenheim, widower of deceased Salome Metzler, and Barbara Stäbler, daughter of the honorable Andres Stäbler burgher of Schirrhein, as bride, the young couple will be married in the coming days in church, and want here to precise the terms of the civil points of their union, and first the husband promises to his wife as property the half of his house in Soufflenheim one side Antoni Messmer, down and up the common property, the second half of the house, in case he comes to die will be left to the widow for the estimate of 187 gulden 5 s, on her side the bride brings into the union in money an amount of 100 gulden, which in case he would die before her would go back to her side, third what they both will earn with their work and blessing of God will be considered as a common property as the land usage is, so that each of them at time of their death will receive the proper share, and would the bride remarry or he the husband each has the right to use the property the way he or she will decide; passed the 14 June 1762, signed by Michel Messmer and Barbara Stebler, Andres Stebler, Johannes Schäßfter, Michael Halter, Casper Weiss and Johannes Schlosser, witnesses, in front of the royal notary ; the widower now presents this marriage contract to us, wishing that the division of this property in inventory will follow the terms proposed by the marriage contract, in presence of witnesses Frantz Joseph Rieffel, George Philipp Bernard, lawyers here and the royal notary has read aloud the present piece, dated Haguenau 14 June 1762, undersigned Michel Mössmer, Rieffel, Bernard, Arnold notary.



## **PROPERTY STARTING WITH HOUSE IN SOUFFLENHEIM**

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

## **MOBILIARY PROPERTY**

### **CLOTHES OF THE DECEASED**

- 1 new brown dress
- 1 blue worn dress with upper embroidered part
- 1 old dress with inner dress and red upper part
- 1 worn dress without corselet
- 1 worn black and half brown woolen dress
- 1 old of the same, in black linen
- 1 good embroidered half linen skirt
- 1 good embroidered half hemp skirt
- 1 blue good embroidered dress
- 1 good black one
- 1 blue linen of the same
- 1 black corset
- 1 black shirt
- 1 black shirt
- 1 embroidered gown
- 1 blue corset
- 1 flowered half woolen gown
- 1 of the same in Persian design
- 6 old shirts
- 2 silk scarfs

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

1 worn silk bonnet

1 blue same

2 white head scarfs

4 good hemp towels

2 new table cloths

1 worked table cloth

1 worn piece of toil

1pair shoes

1 pair inner shoes

1 prayer book

#### TOIL

12 measures each 2 s

bed and plume

the bed of the couple only

#### JOINERY, WOOD, TOOLS

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

1 new pine tree coffer at: 3 R

1 good spinning wheel

Cooking material

1 iron skimming spoon

#### FARMING MATERIAL

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

## FARMING TOOLS

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

## CATTLE

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

One red cow and calf: 18 R

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

And worth: 20 R

One old horse: 1 R 2 s

## HAY AND STRAW

Hay : 6 measures or: 3 R 6 s

On straw estimate is: 9 s

## CROPS IN BARN

Seeds 4 measures or: 3 R

Beans 3 measures or: 1 R 8 s

Wheat 3 measures: 1 R 5 s

3 measures of flour: 8 R

Potatoes estimated: 6 R

## FIREWOOD

None

## MANURE

6 R

## **DEBTS**

### **That the Widower Will Have to Pay Out of His Property**

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

Interest on this 6 years: 12 R

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

And interest on it: 5 R 2 s

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

Same interest on 4 years: 20 R

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

Same to Michel burgher and smith for work: 10 R

Same to Andres Müller for loan of money: 6 R

Total: 326 R 9 6

### **Debts to Withdraw from The Present Inventory**

First to Lorentz Sensenbrenner for tax still due: 30 R

To Valentin the forester for fallen trees: 7 R

To Vincentz Hammeltel in Littenheim for horse: 15 R

To Gombert Jew in Schirrhein for a horse: 10 R

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

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

Same the same for Catharina Stebler is due: 12 R

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

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

To the bailiff same object: 1 R 5 s

To the royal procurator: 5 s

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **MARIA MAGDALENA BROTSCHY (1768)**

**09 September 1768 Roeschwoog 6E33/64**

### **SOUFFLENHEIM 1768**

Inheritance left at time of death, with description of property and of debts, nothing omitted, left by deceased Maria Magdalena Brotschy, wife of the honorable Philippe Kieffer, burgher and forester in Soufflenheim, at time of her death on the 21st of last month of August ; inheritance described at request of the above named widower, of the honorable Michel Mery, burgher in this place and guardian constituted to the two heirs left in this broken union named : Philipp, aged 3 years 9 months ; and Maria Anna aged 2 1/2 years ; in presence of the undersigned royal notary of Haguenuau, having first received the widower's oath and same for the witnesses here required : Antoni Kieffer, mayor of this place, Johannes Stiffelmeyer, justice member here, both called to estimate the property ; written Soufflenheim the 9th September in year 1768.

Follows the description of the property starting with:

### **THE HOUSE**

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

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

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

Then ; due to Maria Barbara Brotschy : 92

And to Joseph Brotschy : 92

And to Catharina Brotschy left : 44

So leaves a remaining amount of : 296 Gulden

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

Remains : 204

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

And a total of : 350 G 6 s

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

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

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

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

And a capital set on the house of : 92 G

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

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

Total is : 213 G 2 s 1 d

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

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

**FOLLOWS NOW THE PROPERTY IN FIELDS**

## **ON THE BANN OF SOUFFLENHEIM**

### **IN THE DISTRICT NAMED HUNGERFELD, PLACE NAMED MUNTZ SECTION**

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

### **DISTRICT : GIRLENFELD SECTION : ON THE WAY TO ROUNTZENHEIM**

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

## **PROPERTY THAT HAS BEEN SOLD DURING THE TIME OF MARRIAGE**

None as declared by the widower.

## **MOBILE PROPERTY**

### **MOTHER'S CLOTHING**

A good black gown

1 good brown same

1 old light grey one

1 dark grey linen one

1 blue woolen one

1 old linen under dress

1 new black Morocco fashion blouse

1 old one

2 very old silk ones

1 ratine same

1 old blue Kallmant fashion dress

1 other red

3 old bodices

1 old black woolen dress  
1 blue one  
1 white linen cloth  
1 embroidered one  
1 black taffeta bonnet  
1 blue same  
1 red same  
1 blue woolen  
4 old lace bonnets  
1 scarf  
1 woolen scarf  
2 pairs of old red woolen stockings  
1 pair new shoes  
1 pair old slippers  
1 pair gloves with inner fur  
2 blue handkerchiefs  
2 with blue stripes  
11 worn shirts

#### HOUSE LINEN

1 good ornamented table cloth : 1 G  
1 old linen one : 8 s  
2 same : 2 s  
3 linen towels : 6 s  
1 old crop sack : 4 s

#### KITCHEN TOOLS

1 old big iron worked pan : 7 s 6 d



1 smaller one : 2 s

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

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

#### BED AND PLUME

None

#### OTHER TOIL

One new ornamented bed cloth : 5 s

#### LINEN

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

16 measures of worked flax : 2 G 9 s

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

#### TOOLS

1 old ax : 5 s

3 old planes : 6 s

1 old hay fork : 1 s

1 old fork : 1 s

1 old hatchet : 6 d

1 old millstone with tools :

1 old vinegar barrel :

3 vans :

#### CROP SACKS

5 old ones : 1 G 3 s

JOINERY

None

MANURE

Estimated : 1 G 2 s

WOOD STORED

5 s

BARRELS

None

FODDER

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

CATTLE

2 milk red cows : 28 G

1 two-year-old calf : 12 G

PIGS

3 adult pigs : 15 G

POULTRY

4 hens : 8 s

FOOD STORED

None

#### CROPS STORED IN THE CORN BIN

None

#### CROPS IN THE BARN

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

Malt : 18 sheaf's : 2 G

27 sheaf's of rye : 6

72 sheaf's of oat : 10 G

#### CROPS BLOOMING IN THE FIELDS

White corn : 4 small pieces estimated :15 G

Potatoes : 3 small pieces : 5 G

Linen seed : 1/2 small piece : 4 G

Beans : 1 G 2 s

Total is : 54 G

#### GRASS ON THE MEADOWS

Left to the widower as agreed here by local right.

Total to divide is : 146 G 6 s

#### **DEBTS TO CONSIDER**

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

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

Total : 47 G 9 d

CONTINUED DEBTS

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

Interests for a year is : 3 G

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

Interests for a year : 7 s 6 d

Due to Lorentz Sensenbrenner loaned money : 12 G

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

Total is: 96 G 7 s 6 d

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

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

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

To Maria Anna Sensenbrenner for work : 5 s

To Joseph Schöfter here for a sold cow : 3 G

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

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

Total: 112 G 2 s 6 d

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

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

For wood same occasion for the coffin : 2 G 5

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

Total is : 141 G 5 s 3 d

It has been agreed here that the widower promises to raise his two young unraised children to their 14th year of age, sound or ill, to provide them with food, clothing and to send them to school and church, to raise them in the worship of God with all Christian duties, and that the named inheritance will so be left to him until this time comes and so have agreed the present witnesses and justice men, and the notary

undersigned in Soufflenheim on the 9th September in year 1768. Signatures: Philipp Kieffer. Michell Meÿ, Guardian. Hans Stiffelmeyer, justice man. Antoni Kieffer, mayor. Hatt, royal notary.

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

### **FOLLOWS : AUCTION OF THE DECEASED CLOTHING**

List as found before with each person having bought.

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

## **MARTIN SCHMUCK (1771)**

**05 October 1771 Roeschwoog 6E33/65**

### **SOUFFLENHEIM 1771**

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

### **LIST OF HEIRS**

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

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

### **HOUSE**

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

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

So: 180 gulden

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

Remains: 160 gulden

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

Follows:

## **FIELDS IN SOUFFLENHEIM**

### **DISTRICT IN DEN ROTHEREN IM WERBHOLZ**

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

### **PROPERTY IN DISTRICT MITTELFELD DER WEYER (NAMED)**

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

### **DISTRICT IN DEM GEFÄLL**

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

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

## DEBTS (ACTIVE)

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

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

## DEBTS (PASSIVE)

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

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

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

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

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

Same for further mother's inheritance: 5

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Total is: 57 g 9 s 4 d

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

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

## **FINAL ACCOUNT**

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

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

## **HEINRICH SCHWARTZ (1774)**

**14 January 1774 Roeschwoog 6E33/65**

### **SOUFFLENHEIM 1774**

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

### **LIST OF HEIRS**

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



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

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

Follows the inventory of this succession and starting with:

## HOUSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Left to the heirs: 166 g 8 s 7 d

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

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

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

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

## **IMMOBILIARY LEFT BY THE DECEASED IN ALL PROPERTY IN SOUFFLENHEIM**

### **FIELDS**

#### **DISTRICT GIRLENFELD TOWARDS PETER DOBLER'S PROPERTIES**

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

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

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

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

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

## **IMMOBILIARY FIELDS - BANN OF SOUFFLENHEIM**

#### **IN DISTRICT SOUFFLEN, SURROUNDED BY THE FOREST**

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

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

### **FIELDS**

#### **IN DISTRICT OF SOUFFLENHEIM, ALL AROUND THE FOREST**

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

### **ACTIVE PROPERTY**

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

### **ACTIVE DEBTS**

None

### **FOLLOW DEBTS THAT WILL BE DIVIDED BETWEEN HEIRS**

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

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

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

Total: 108 g 9 s

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

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

That he has now given back here as follows paid to Johannes Renck as guardian of

deceased Andres Renck's heirs, due to them according to receipt signed n°1: 33 g 3 s

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

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

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

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

**DEBTS TO BE DIVIDED : CONTINUED**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Total: 76 g 5 s 1/2 d

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **OTHER DUES TO BE DIVIDED**

The widow declares that there are none.

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

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

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

## **OTILLIA METZLER (1774)**

**04 March 1774 Roeschwoog 6E33/65**

### **SOUFFLENHEIM**

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

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

List of heirs :

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

Follows now the description itself starting with:

### **HOUSE**

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

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

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

Remains so 462 R 7 s 9 d

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

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

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

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

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

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

Total 155 R 2 s 1 d

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

So finally: 220 R 7 s 8 d

Interest on the active debts is: 1 R 5 s

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

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

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

Makes: 221 R 2 1/2 s

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

## **MEADOWS**

### DISTRICT NAMED WARSCHAU

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

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

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

### STOCKMATT DISTRICT, SECTION IM GIRLENFELD

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

## **FIELDS**

### DISTRICT IM GIRLENFELD AUF DER WERB UNDER THE SAME DISTRICT

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

### DISTRICT IM NIEDERFELD NAMED AUF DEN STEINEN

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

### DISTRICT IM HUNGERFELD UP ON THE RIETHENBERG

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

## **FIELDS**

### **DISTRICT IM WERBHOLTZ NAMED ON THE WERBHOLTZ**

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

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

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

## **MOBILIARY**

### **MOTHER'S CLOTHES**

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

### **BED CLOTHS, BEDS AND TOIL**

1 old linen bed cover

1 linen pillow

1 new Köln fashion bed cover

1 pillow and tie

1 old bed cloth

1 good worked straw bag

1 grey linen old curtain



1 old pine tree bed frame

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

2 hemp table cloths

1 worked linen bed cloth

1 hemp hand towel

to Maria Anna as Catharina already received more

1 worked corn bag: 1 s

to the farm owner for the amount

#### CROP BAGS

4 old crop bags estimated: 1 R 2 s

Total: 1 R 2 s

#### HEMP AND LINEN

6 pounds hemp: 1 R 6 s 6 d

7 pounds linen: 3 R

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

#### JOINERY

1 old pine tree chest with key

1 pine tree coffer without key

to Catharina

1 good chest with key

2 old rocking chairs: 4 s

1 spinning wheel, with hemp, winding

and spinning material together: 1 R

2 small bed frames and cradles: 5 s

1 old pine tree mold: 1 s

to the farm owner for the amount

## BOOKS

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

Total: 9 R 9 s

## KITCHEN MATERIAL

1 old copper cauldron: 1 R

2 large iron pots: 8 s

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

1 stone oil jug: 1 s 6 d

## TOOLS

1 old rake: 1 s 6 d

1 rake and small pot: 1 s

1 iron fork: 2 s 6 d

1 hay and wine measure: 2 s

1 splitting axe: 5 s

## FARMING MATERIAL

1 old siver: 3 s

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

1 fork: 1

## BARRELS

3 different small size barrels with cover: 6 s

1 small table: 1 s 6 d

1 milk barrel: 1 s

Total: 5 R 6 d

#### FOOD

20 pounds smoked pork meat: 4 R

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

1 sester 3 vierling beans 1 R 4 s

2 pounds grease: 5 s

#### STRAW

None

#### HAY

3 carriages hay: 3 R 6 s

To the farm owner

#### WOOD IN THE YARD

None

#### CATTLE

1 old black cow: 14 R

1 calf about one year old: 6 R

#### PIGS

1 grown pig: 3 R

to the farm owner for the estimate

#### SHEEP AND POULTRY

None

Total: 34 R 6 s

#### CROPS IN BARN

1 fiertel corn: 6 R 5 s

1 sester 2 1/2 wheat: 1 R

2 1/2 vierling seeds: 7 s 6 d

makes: 8 R 2 s 6 d

#### CROPS IN FIELD

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

#### LIQUIDITY

Declared by both that none has been found

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

Has been noted before along with house

#### DEBTS IN THIS INVENTORY

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

This has been estimated along with the farm.

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

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

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

Total: 51 R 5 s

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

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

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

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

Total: 41 R 7 s 7 d

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

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

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

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

Same to the schoolmaster: 9 s 6 d

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

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

Total: 10 R 2 s 10 d

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

A total of: 120 R 4 d

Besides the farm house.

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

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

## **MARGARETHA WILHELM (1778)**

**06 February 1778 Roeschwoog 6E33/66**

### **SOUFFLENHEIM 1778**

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

### **NAMES OF HEIRS**

- 1) Catharina Buchmüller, single major of years living in Strasbourg as servant, in her name compare Andres Messner burgher and member of the justice here
  - 2) Hans Michel Buchmüller, burgher here for his rights
  - 3) Maria Anna Buchmüller, single major of years here present for her rights personally
  - 4) Frantz Joseph Buchmüller, resident of Strasbourg, present here personally
  - 5) Paul Buchmüller, aged 20 years, in his name Anton Mössner burgher here and guardian who promises to care the best for the right of his guardian's son
- and
- 6) Margaretha Buchmüller, aged 16, in her name the same guardian as above with same promise

All of them born in the marriage.

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

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

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

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

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

In front of the royal notary in Haguenau came Hans Michel Buchmüller, now resident in Soufflenheim, named the new husband in previous marriage contract, brings forth the present contract established between him and Margaretha Wilhelm his wife and asks that this document would be registered in the notary study and would be in necessary time produced to the heirs there will be, concerning conditions to divide the property at that time ; this made by Friederich Marx and Johann Daniel Lopstein, lawyer present to this, in Haguenau the 6th February 1745 ; signed Hans Michel Buchmüller, Lobstein, witness, Marx, witness, Wolff, notary. The record passed under private conditions has so been officialized here in our notary documents and will be totally applied in due time ; passed Haguenau with royal notary seal in date 17 December 1745 and undersigned. Arnold, royal notary.

## DECLARATION

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

Follows description and division of property :

## CONCERNING THE HOUSE

House and garden 1/2 vierzel 8 ruthen 18 shoes. One side Joseph Buchmüller and for part Simon Gleitz, and Antoine Burger, second side Johannes Voegele, Anton Burger, Michel Bildstein and Michel Wagner, in front Michel Böck and behind Johannes Vögele, with all rights as named in land record page 275a.

This house as mentioned in marriage contract came to the widower from the parents of the bride, for a sum of 400 gulden, the deceased bride has a right on one fourth of it or 100 gulden, to the children will come the rest or 300 Gulden ; 300 Gulden have been paid during the marriage to the bride's brothers and sisters, so that the 300 gulden due to the children will be considered as property brought into the union, except the 100 gulden of the father. The house after visit of experts has been valued to : 500 gulden

On which is withdrawn the share of father as above so: 100 gulden and left to share among children the remaining: 400 gulden.

### **FIELDS IN SOUFFLENHEIM**

Decision : As the property in question cannot be divided in six shares, it has been decided that it would be divided just in four shares, and that two of the heirs will receive their share in bare money from the other two, and the six children upon this have received their allotment as follows.

### **DISTRICT HUNGERFELD AUF DIE SULZMATT NEAR THE RIEFFENSTEIN**

- Catharina one and Maria Anna two. Each of them a half. One vierzel field there makes 1/2 vierzel 11 ruthen 10 shue. One side Anton Schäffer, second side church property, upper part is the path to Sessenheim, down the Sultzmatt, as page 173b of land record.

### **BROUGHT INTO THE UNION**

Mentioned : that the deceased has no right to sell this out of the family.

### **WHAT HAS BEEN BROUGHT INTO THE UNION BY THE BRIDE : CONTINUED**

To the widower:

Widower declares that there has been nothing of this except :

One pine tree chest with locks, valued: 2 g

Same one baking oven: 6 s

Total is: 2 g 6 s

### **CLOTHES OF THE DECEASED**



Widower and heirs mention that the mother's clothes have been divided by the daughters and do not ask for a description.

### **ACQUIRED DURING THE UNION**

#### **BEDCLOTHS AND LINEN**

Same one bed with wood, curtain so the bed of the couple from marriage is and received here by the widower as the usage is.

Widower Against Payment :

Same a smaller bed with cushions, pillows, mattress, pillows covers, the whole for: 7 g

Same an old bed cover and straw mattress with bed cloths and overbed: 3 g

Total : 10 g

Followed :

A lax table cloth: 9 s

Same one old: 4 s

Same 6 different table napkins: 2 g 4 s

Same 5 hand cloths: 5 s

Same one old piece of toil: 1 s

Total : 4 g 3 s

#### **HEMP AND COTTON**

The heirs declare here with widower that they have divided this among them, Paulus and Margareth and others received 4 1/2 pounds of hemp ; the rest or 3 1/2 pounds left to the widower for a sum of: 1 g 2 s

So, each of the zwey children receives: 6 s

#### **ACQUIRED DURING THE UNION : JOINERY, WOOD**

Same one old pine tree wood bed: 3 r 5 s

Same 1 good chest with lock: 1 g 9 s

Same one old: 8 s

Same 1 old kitchen stool pine wood: 1 g

Same two spinning wheels, and related tools for spinning: 1 g 4 s

Same 3 rocking chairs and 2 sofas: 1 g 2 s

Same 1 night chair out of pine tree: 8 s

Same 3 ladders: 1 g

Same one splitter: 2 s

Same new joinery material: 2 s

#### TIN, COPPER, IRON AND KITCHEN TOOLS

Same 3 different iron pots: 1 g 7 s

Same 2 iron pans: 7 s

Total : 14 g 9 s

Same 1 brass cauldron: 4 g

Same 1 skimming spoon, another kitchen spoon, one meat fork, another one: 3 s

Same 1 old iron pan: 1 s

Same several kitchen tools: 4 s 6 d

Same 1 oil jug: 1 s 6 d

#### FARMING MATERIAL

Same one iron tool: 3 s

Same 2 manure hooks, 1 scissor: 3 s

Same 2 axes: 1 g

Same 1 hand shovel: 6 s

Same 2 old rakes: 4 s

Same 1 pick, and other same: 8 s

Total: 8 g 4 s

Same 3 old sickles: 2 s 3 d

Same 2 hay scissors: 1 g

Same 1 tool: 8 s

Same 1 old tree cutter: 5 s

Same 2 rakes, one fork: 4 s

Same 2 carriages, 1 sharpening stone: 1 g 5 s

Same a viertel zentner stone: 2 s

#### BARRELS, VATS, TUNS, TANKS, BASKETS

Same 2 half measure barrels and 1 smaller: 1 g

Same 1 large tank, 1 stand and 1 sauerkraut barrel: 8 s

Same 1 pine tree vat, 1 stand, 1 water tun, 1 milk tank, 1 pig vat with small barrels and 1 tun: 2 g 8 s

Total: 9 g 6 s 3 d

Same 1 old barrel: 2 s

Same 5 different baskets: 7 s 6 d

#### DRY MEAT AND LARD

Same meat in the chimney: 10 g

Same 8 pounds lard: 1 g 6 s

#### CATTLE

Same 2 cows and one calf six months old: 42 g

#### POULTRY

Same 3 geese and 2 hens: 1 g 6 s

Total: 56 g 1 s 6 d

#### HAY AND STRAW

Same 28 zentner hay and oats: 16 g 8 s

Same other straw: 3 g

#### FODDER

Same 4 carriages fodder: 5 g

#### WOOD

Wood: 3 g

#### FRUIT

Same 1 1/2 sester corn: 1 g 5 s

Same 1 sester cereals: 7 s 6 d

Same 1 white corn: 2 s

Same 1/2 sester 1 viertel peas: 9 s

Item not translated: 1 g

Total 32 g 1 s 6 d

Same fruit in the fields: 16 g 4 s

#### LIQUIDITY

None (bare money)

## **ACTIVE DEBTS**

Widower declares he only knows of three gulden due to him: 3 g

Total : 19 g 4 s

Total active amount is: 154 gulden 9 s 3 d

## **DEBTS (PASSIVE)**

First due to the vicar here for loan of money: 4 g (the widower will pay for)

Same to Adam Schäfter for shoes: 4 g 5 s 5 d

Same to Michel Kieffer for wine and Brandywine: 3 s 6 d

Same to Lorentz Kieffer the smaller for carriage: 1 g 5 s

Same to Johannes Wolljung same: 6 s

Same to Antoni Lehmann for weaving work: 5 s 5 d

Same to Martin Helmer smith work: 4 s

Same to Bernhard Leppert for work: 2 s 9 d

Same to Ignace Friedmann for carriage of wine: 1 g 4 s 6 d

Total Amount: 14 g 9 s 7 d

To Frantz Joseph Buchmüller for interest on money: 6 g 3 s

To Hans Wagner for the coffin: 7 s 6 d

To Joseph Schmuck the Holy congregation receiver: interest on capital: 3 g 4 s

Same to the mayor for year 1777: 21 g 2 s 10 1/2 d

Same to Joseph Müller guardian of Joseph Buchmüller junior: 35 g 5 s

Same to the holy congregation for capital: 60 g

Same to Joseph Urÿ senior: 2 g 5 s

Same to Catharina heir for loan of money: 27 g

The cost of the inventory of property paid to the provost, justice members and employees: 11 g

Total Amount: 167 g 7 s 4 1/2 d

Total of money due is: 182 gulden 6 s 11 1/2 d that the widower will have to pay for.

## ACCOUNT

The widower for the rest of value of house will pay: 400 gulden

Then for the active in succession is due to the heirs: 154 g 9 s 3 d

A total makes: 554 g 9 s 3 d

Withdrawn debts: 182 g 6 s 11 1/2 d

Rest left: 372 g 2 s 3 1/2 d

The two thirds due to the widower are so: 248 g 1 s 6 d

And to the children 1/3 so: 124 g 9 d

On this is immediately counted the sum on house: 100 g

And their share after estimation: 2 g 6 s

So that the widower is owing to his children: 226 g 6 s 9 d

So, to each of them: 37 g 7 s 9 1/2 d

Catharina specifically will receive also the 27 g

Loan of money she made so: 64 g 7 s 9 1/2 d

To Paul and Margareth each: 38 g 3 s 9 1/2 d

Concerning the terms of payment, it has been agreed that Catharina will receive from the widower her 64 g 7 s this year, Michael will receive his 27 g 7 s 9 1/2 d in year 1779 and Maria Anna her 37 g 7 s 9 1/2 d in year 1780, Frantz Joseph his 37 g 7 s 9 1/2 d in year 1781, and Paul his 38 g 3 s 9 1/2 d in year 1782, finally Margaretha her 38 g 3 s 9 1/2 d in year 1783 always on St. Martin's day plus interest at five per cent. After this inventory has so been written down in best form of right and presence of all agreeing witnesses, the present record has been passed and undersigned in presence of the provost, the justice counselor and of the notary, just Maria Anna does not write her name. Soufflenheim 05 February 1778.

Signatures: I reckon : Johann Michel Buchmüller, Andres Mossener, I reckon Michel Buchmuller, Maria Anna Buchmuller x mark, Frantz Joseph Buchmüller, Antoni Messner, Joseph Schäßfter justice counselor, Kieffer provost, Ballet royal notary.

Expedition made of the present inventory received here in presence of Jean Michel Buchmüller the widower, Jean Michel Buchmüller the son, and the heirs of deceased Margaretha Wilhelm, in her life wife of the name J. Michel Buchmüller senior ; present also to this Antoine Mössner guardian of the children minor of years ; all declaring that this succession is complete to their knowledge, that nothing has been omitted nor concealed, so that the lawyer Haett has signed in place of the procurator of the King. Passed Soufflenheim 19 March 1778. Signatures: Johann Michel Buchmüller, Johann Michel Buchmüller junior, Antoni Messner guardian, Haett, Rieff scribe, Baehr.

## **ANNA PAULI (1781)**

**05 February 1781 Roeschwoog 6E33/67**

### **SOUFFLENHEIM**

Inventory and description of the property left at time of death by deceased Anna Pauli, in her lifetime wife of the honorable Johann Georg Hoffmann, burgher of this place, passed in year 1781.

Inventory and precise description of the property, immobiliary and mobiliary, also debts, without exception, that deceased Anna Pauli in her lifetime wife of Johann Georg Hoffmann burgher here, left after her death about fourteen days ago, which description and division has been made on request of the upper named widower, and of the other heirs named hereafter, in presence of the royal notary of Haguenu district, named by the Court of Justice of Colmar, after the usual oath has been presented by the widower in due form promising to hide no property, in further assistance of Antoni Kieffer, provost here, Joseph Mössner burgher and justice member, also the estimators here in Soufflenheim the fifth February in year thousand seven hundred one and eighty.

### **LIST OF HEIRS**

The deceased has left as her legitimate heirs : the children of Anna Maria Pauli's deceased sister, in her lifetime wife of the honorable Mathis Beck deceased here and named :

- 1) Michel Beck burgher here
- 2) Elisabeth Beck wife of the honorable Joseph Längert, burgher of this place
- 3) Jacob Beck, burgher here and
- 4) Maria Anna Beck, honorable wife of Anton Ruppert, burgher here

All of them authorized to the present record, the wives assisted of their husbands.

## **MARRIAGE CONTRACT AND WILL**

Before the notary goes on with this description, it has been asked if there has been a marriage contract or a will or any handwritten disposition between the husband and wife upper named, to this the widower has answered that a marriage contract has been passed.

### **Copy of The Marriage Record Brought Forth**

In name of the Holy Trinity, God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit, has been passed here to honor God and praise him in his Majesty, a marriage contract between the following with consent of the nearest friends, between : the right honorable Johann Georg Hoffmann, son of the honorable Joseph Hoffmann, burgher and royal forester in Soufflenheim and of his wife Margaretha Meÿen, on one side, and on the other side the virtuous Anna Pauli, widow of deceased Anton Jäck, former burgher and locksmith in Soufflenheim, assisted by Henrich Jäck her father in law.

The two named intend to have a religious celebration of their marriage in the following days, and concerning the properties it has been agreed and decided that the new married wife gives and makes cession to her new husband of his heirs as free property of a house in Soufflenheim, with yard, barn, stable and garden and all rights and dependences, one side Hans Beck and for one part Daniel Arbogast, second side the common street, in front the road to Bischwiller, behind on Joseph Hoffmann.

Other condition is that this house and dependences is subdued to the church of this place to an amount due of 124 Gulden, which amount Joseph Hoffmann and his wife promise to pay and to give the yearly interest on this, providing that if the husband were to die, and have no heirs from his wife, the amount to be paid to the church would be paid by Joseph Hoffmann, in another case the bride would be back into her rights as before her union, and subject to the payment to the church.

The fourth point and last one is that if one of them dies before the other, will there be children born to them or not, the last living one will have all might to buy it at the estimate which will be named at that time, and concerning what they will have acquired in common during the union, as fruit of their common work and sparing, this will be treated as the usage is in the land so the second share for the husband, the third share for the wife, so that now both husband and wife declare themselves satisfied with what has been decided here, that this is a definite agreement that cannot be broken and they have both promised that they will stay to these words and will always act according to it, and to give better authority to this record, after it has been read aloud to them, to have signed with their hand this marriage contract passed in Soufflenheim the 27th October 1752, signed Hans Georg Hoffmann, Joseph Hoffmann, Heinrich Jäck, witness, Antoine Aveline junior, Anna Pauli, bride, and Margaretha Meÿ, undersigned.

In front of the undersigned royal notary in Haguenu have come today the right honorable Joseph Hoffmann, burgher and royal forester in Soufflenheim, who presented to me the marriage contract passed between Hans Georg Hoffmann and Qanna Pauli, his son and daughter in law, and asked me to join this to the notary records of my study and to give a proper attestation of receipt, which has been made in presence of Victor Joseph Dillinio and Georg Philipp Bernard, and of the notary himself who has read the present document passed in Haguenu the 31st October in year 1752, signed Joseph Hoffmann, Dillinus, Bernard and Arnold, royal notary.



This marriage contract has been joined to the records as deposit in original and copied and delivered the proper attestation in Haguenau the 7th May 1752 undersigned Arnold royal notary.

## **DECLARATION**

After this record has been produced, the heirs present to this have declared that there is no opposition to the present document, and as there is no other document such as a will, the present document will be joined to the inventory and its dispositions followed, passed in the notary study of Haguenau on the proper date between the heirs, the widower and the others mentioned.

## **HOUSE**

First one house here with yard and garden one side the common street, second side Ignati Fridmann junior for a part, above is near Johannes Goetz, and the road to Bischwiller for a part, and the road to Haguenau on the other part, down on the garden of Joseph Hoffmann.

This house gives yearly to the church 5 s 3 d on land tax.

This house and all rights attached and dependencies has been received by inheritance of the deceased first husband Anton Jäck on the 13th May 1750, for an estimate of 600 R, it had not been paid when she married in second union, and is now considered as a common property as the debt has been paid during the second union, following the marriage contract the husband receives two thirds, and the heirs one third, it has been estimated to: 750 R

And the widower has accepted it for this amount.

Has been considered as such in the following division.

## **IMMOBILIARY PROPERTY IN THE BAN OF SOUFFLENHEIM**

### **COMING FROM THE FATHER'S SIDE**

#### **FIELDS**

##### **DISTRICT GIRLENFELD NEAR DER LILACH**

- Same. One half acre field there. One side Mathis Burger, second side Hans Daul's heirs, above and down other districts as on page 82.

##### **DISTRICT IM NIEDERFELD, AUF DEN STEINEN (NAMED)**

- Same. One half vierzel field there. One side the property of the church, second side Johannes Schäßfter, up on the field way, down on another district as on page 134 b.

#### DISTRICT IM HUNGERFELD ANWAND BEÿ DEM HEILIGEN STÖCKEL

- Same. One half vierzel field there. One side Bernhart Leppert's wife, second side Lorentz Kieffer, up on the Riederberg, down on the field way as on page 168 b.

#### DISTRICT EIN ANDER FIELD NAMED THE OBERFIELD

- Same. One half on two and one half vierzel 7 Ruthen 18 shoes content. One side Ignatz Jäck, second side Hans Ludwig, up and down towards the forest, as on page 303 b. Gives this district a land tax of 2 s 5 d.

#### DISTRICT IM OBEREN RÖDEL, NEAR THE FOREST AND HUNDSAU

- Same about five vierzel field there. One side Anton Jäck, second side Ignati Jäck, above on the road to Bischwiller, down on the Wärschau, as on page 325 b. In side : The heirs will sell all these by auction, and divide the amount received among themselves.

#### DISTRICT IM NIEDERFELD, SECTION IN DEN LANGEN STRÄNGEN AUF DEM BUBENSEE

- Same. One half acre field there. One side Anton Ernewein, second side Mathis Lehamann's heirs, above another district, down the Bubensee as on page 148 b. This piece comes by will of the deceased to Hans Georg Helmer and his wife.

### **MOBILIARY FROM THE DECEASED'S SIDE**

#### CLOTHES

The clothes of the deceased have been divided by the heirs among themselves with agreement of each one so that they do not ask for any description nor precision in division of this.

#### BED AND BEDCLOTHS

Except the deceased' bed, which has been left to the widower following the usage of the country for old, there is no other to be described not divided.

#### WOOD AND JOINERY

A small coffer in wood has been left to the widower for the estimate of: 4 R

Total amount:

**PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY THE COUPLE DURING THE UNION ; ACCORDING TO DECLARATION OF THE WIDOWER**

None.

**FOLLOWS NOW MOBILIARY ACQUIRED BY THE COUPLE DURING THE UNION**

All this has been divided between widower and heirs to their satisfaction and needs no description here, each of them having withdrawn his share.

**HEMP AND COTTON**

This same has been divided by the heirs themselves to their satisfaction each one having received a share of what was there.

**PEWTER AND KITCHEN TOOLS**

Left to the widower for the estimate.

Same one iron pot and its cover for: 1 R

Same one iron pan for: 5 s

Same one iron pan: 3 s

Same one with a cover: 4 s 6 d

Same one oil pan: 2 s 6 d

Same one bowl for: 2 s

Same one skimming spoon and spoon plus

Meet fork: 4 s 6 d

Same several pots: 3 s

Same one old copper cauldron: 2 R 3 s

**WOOD AND JOINERY**

Same one good pine tree coffer stand with key: 5

Same one old pine tree chest: 4 s 6 d

Same one flour container: 4 R

Same one baking mold: 9 s

Same one leaning chair and two small chairs: 8 s

Subtotal: 16 R 9 s

#### BARRELS

Same one stone stand: 4 s

Same another one: 2 s

Same a barrel: 1 R

Same a wood stand: 2 s

#### FARMING TOOLS

Same three good rakes: 1 R

Same 2 manure hooks: 7 s 6 r

Same 2 iron pieces: 6 s

Same one shovel: 4 s

Same 2 good sickles: 2 s

Same one old tool: 3 s

Same one hand scissor: 2 s

Same an old lantern with cover: 4 s

Same one old ax: 2 s

Same one good carriage and leads with furniture: 26 R

Same one half good and two old plows together: 5 R

Same one iron hoe: 4 R

## TOOLS IN BARN

Same one measure of a sester and a smaller one: 2 s

Same one old wind mill: 11 R

Same four rakes: 3 s

Same one threshing tool: 6

Subtotal: 53 R 3 s 6 d

## WOOD IN THE YARD AND OTHER

Wood in yard has been estimated: 12 R

Some wood of construction on purpose of a new pig stall estimated: 8 R

Subtotal: 263 R 8 s

## HAY, STRAW, SEEDS

What was present has been estimated to 50 Zentner

Each one 1 R 2 s so: 60 R

Same 116 straw bunches: 11 R

Seeds estimated: 7 R

## CATTLE

Same one horse five years old: 40 R

Same one pair red oxen: 85 R

Same one old cow: 20 R

Same one calf two years old: 17 R

## POULTRY

Same two geese: 1 R

Same four hen: 8 s

#### FOOD

What was present has already been divided between widower and heirs.

Lard estimated: 2 R

#### CROP IN BARN

This will be divided among the heirs.

Subtotal: 263 R 8 s

#### CROPS BLOOMING IN FIELDS

The fields with seeds and blooming will be divided at time they are cropped between the widow and heirs equally.

#### WINE IN CELLAR

Found one barrel vinegar estimated: 6 s

The total of the described mobiliary as estimated above amounts to a total of: 334 R 6 s 6 d

#### **DEBTS**

#### **MONEY DUE BY OTHERS TO THE HEIRS**

None

#### **MONEY DUE BY THE HEIRS**

The widower will have to pay this.

First due to Joseph Kieffer single here according to an account made: 139 R 6 s 1 1/2 d

Same to the notary for the record and division: 2 R 9 s

Same to Mathis Burger here for wax and grocery: 6 R 7 s

Same to the rector and schoolteacher here for burial costs: 4 R 2 s

Same to Georg Helmer for the coffin and loan of money: 2 R 6 s

Same to Johannes Kieffer here for loan of money: 3 R

Same to Anna Maria Hasser for loan of money: 12 R

Same to Peter Gliz for tiler's work: 3 s 3 d

Same to Andtoni Schäfter for account: 7R 8 s 4 d

Same to Antoni Ernewein the mayor: 5 R 2 s 4 d

Same to Ignati Fridmann junior: 4 R 2 s

Same to Martin Helmer for smith's work: 4 R 7 s 9 d

Subtotal: 192 R 6 s 9 1/2 d

Same to Michel Wagner here: 1

Cost of this inventory and work of mayor and justice members here together: 16 R 4 s 9 d

Total debts are: 210 R 1 s 6 1/2 d

Total account: 873 R 4 s 11 1/2 d

The farm estimate: 750 R

The mobiliary left to the widower for estimate: 334 R 6 s 6 d

Total is: 1084 R 6 s 6 d

Debts to be paid by the widower and heirs: 210 R 1 s 6 1/2 d

After deductions remains to be divided among widower and heirs: 873 R 4 s 11 1/2 d

The two third of the widower make: 582 R 3 s 3 2/3 d

A third to the heirs is: 291 R 1 s 7 d

What has been left to the widower on wood and joinery together: 4 R

So that the widower still owes to the heirs: 295 R 1 s 7 5/6 d

And each of the heirs a fourth or: 73 R 7 s 10 d

This amount has been discussed to be paid to heirs in the following way in terms and without interests starting with:

Maria Anna will receive on next Christmas: 1781

Elisabetha will receive hers at same time in: 1782

Michael will receive it on Christmas: 1783

Jacob on the same date in year: 1784

So, this happened to be the end of this description and division. And for the exactitude of this have signed the comparers also the estimators and the notary after the document had been read aloud to the heirs undersigned here in Soufflenheim the 6th February 1781. Signatures: Georg Hoffman, Michel Beck X, Jacob Bös, X Elisabetha Beck, X Joseph Längert, X Maria Anna Beck, Antoni Leppert, Joseph Messner justice counselor, Kieffer provost, Balldet royal notary.

## **VALENTIN EISENKIRCH (1783)**

**22 February 1783 Roeschwoog 6E33/67**

### **SOUFFLENHEIM**

Inventory and description of deceased Valentin Eisenkirch, in his life a burgher in Soufflenheim, established in year 1783.

Inventory and description of all property including debts in the inheritance of deceased Valentin Eisenkirch in his life burgher here in Soufflenheim, after his death about six weeks ago, established on the request of Marianne Zettwoch his widow, assisted by Stephan Zettwoch burgher here and of Joseph Wenderich, burgher here, both as guardians of the minor heirs named later, in front of the royal notary, after the widow presented her oath. In presence of witnesses Anton Kiefer, provost here, and of Hans Kiefer, member of the local justice here, passed in Soufflenheim the 22nd February 1783.

Names of heirs:

The deceased has left as heirs the six children born to him and to the widow:



- 1) Margaretha 15 years old
- 2) Ignatius 13 years old
- 3) Magdalena 10 years old
- 4) Richardis 6 1/2 years old
- 5) Valentin 4 years old
- 6) one posthumous child

The guardian named assisted with the complete inventory from beginning to end.

Before the inventory is started, the widow mentions that no will, marriage contract, nor other type of disposition has been taken.

## **HOUSE**

One house with yard, stable, in this village: One side the provost Kiefer, other side Peter Metzler's heirs, in front the Gonnweg, back is Anton Burger, this house pays tax on built property.

To be noted that this house was built on a place belonging to the widow, but that it was built during the union and so considered as obtained property. Estimated to: 150 Gulden

## **LAND PROPERTY**

Having origin the deceased's side: None

According to the declaration of the widow.

## **LAND PROPERTY ACQUIRED DURING THE UNION IN THE BANN OF SOUFFLENHEIM**

### **FIELDS**

#### **DISTRICT ON THE PATH TO BENFELD**

- About one vierzel field there: One side Lorentz Oesterreich, second side Anton Siegfried, upper part and down on the forest, has been estimated to: 30 Gulden

#### **DISTRICT HUNGERFELD NEAR THE RIFFERSTEIN**

- Same. About one half viertzel field there: One side Hans Köhlhofner, second side Antoni Drescher's widow, up and down the Stutzmatt, estimated: 30 Gulden

## **FURNITURE AND MATERIAL PROPER TO THE DECEASED:**

None (according to the declaration of the widow).

## **MOBILIARY ACQUIRED DURING THE UNION**

Seven measures hay: 4 Gulden 9 shillings

One red cow: 20 G

One old chest: 2 G

One barrel of two measures: 1 G

Two iron pots: 6 s

Two material for cattle: 3 G

Two pans: 2 s 2 d

One copper van: 4 G 5 s

Two old material for culture: 4 shilling 6 denier

### **Same:**

Various Material of Farming: 4 s

One plough: 3 s

Several more farming tools: 3 s

Hammer: 2 s

More tools: 2 s

Molds: 4 s

Crop cutting material: 6 s

One carriage: 13 G 5 s

One axe: 4 G

One old cart material: 1 G

Barrels: 2 s

Forks: 3 s 9 d

Wooden material: 1 s

Knives: 3 s

Various of the same farming tools: 7 G 2 s

**CROP ON THE FIELD**

None

**DEBTS DUE**

None

**DEBTS DUE TO OTHERS**

To Anton Wasser remains: 7 Gulden

On a sale to Hans Bleiser according to a letter: 36 G

To Joseph Messner on remaining interest on capital: 1 G 8 S

To Zadoch Moch in Haguenu for loan of money: 66 G

Same to other Jews here: 36 G

To Georg Adam Ludwig obligation: 55 G

To Mathias Burger for milliners purchase: 1 G 2 s

To Margareth Deger: 1 Gulden 2 s

To Anton Burger for loan of money: 6 G

To Valentin Löbengut for wood: 8 G 6 s

To Johannes Ludwig for bread and flour:

Same to a merchant in Kesseldorf for seed: 20 G

To Michel Jeck same for cereals: 15 G

To Ignatz Fridmann here for food: 8 G 6 s

Total 249 Gulden 9 s 6 d

**Continued:**

Due to Joseph Messer mayor for 1782:

To Michel Kiefer here food: 4 G

To Adam Schaeffter loan of money: 1 G

To the schoolteacher and to the vicar for burial: 6 G

To the justice here and election of guardians: 1 G

Total: 292 Gulden

The widow and heirs declare that she renounces to total inheritance.

With exception of what she has brought into the union, so the place where the house was built and furniture, toils and one-piece field that she sold during the union to Lorentz Sensenbrenner for 120 gulden and to Andres Messner one piece for 60 gulden. This accepted by the estimators and guardians undersigned.

Signatures: X Marianna Zettwoch, Stephan Zettwoch, Joseph Zettwoch, Johannes Kieffer, of the justice, Kieffer provost, Ballet royal notary.

## **JOSEPH KIEFFER (1785)**

**18 February 1785 Roeschwoog 6E33/68**

### **SOUFFLENHEIM 1785**

Inventory and description, following by partake of deceased Joseph Kieffer, in his life a burgher of Soufflenheim, now deceased, having left the following property, passed in year 1785.

### **EXPEDITION MADE**

Inventory and precise description, and partake, of all property, immobiliary and mobiliary, active and passive debts, without any exception, that has been made after death of the deceased Joseph Kieffer in his lifetime a burgher of Soufflenheim. This inventory and partake made on request of the under named heirs, who all of them gave their oath that they have omitted no property and that they will respect the partake; written by me the royal notary residing in Haguenu, in province Alsace, in presence of Herr Michel Kieffer, mayor, Niclaus Daul, justice counselor of Soufflenheim, named to evaluate the property and decide on allotment, all this in right legal order, in Haguenu February 18th, 1785.

### **LIST OF HEIRS**

The deceased has left as legal heirs from his first and second marriage the following 6 children:

1) Joseph Kieffer burgher in Soufflenheim.

- 2) Jacob Kieffer, protected resident here (Schirmer, not burger).
- 3) Catharina Kieffer widow of the deceased Joseph Krämer, in his lifetime a protected resident (Schirmer) here, in her name came the above named Joseph Kieffer who will care for her rights.
- 4) Anton Kieffer, major of years and absent to this, in his name came Joseph Kieffer, son of Lorentz, who has been named his guardian or curator by way of justice, and has promised to care for his rights.
- 5) Magdalena Kieffer wife of Dominic Stieger, burgher of Soufflenheim, represented by her husband here present to assist her.
- 6) Johann Georg Kieffer bachelor and major of years in Soufflenheim.

Follows now the description and partake as mentioned in beginning of this inventory, and first:

## **HOUSE**

One house and farm, with small vegetable garden in the village of Soufflenheim one side the bridge second side Anton Götz, in front the common street, same as the other side, behind Anton Schied junior, is in full property except payment of land tax.

This house and dependences with all rights linked to it has been given by the deceased by way of marriage contract dated January 22, 1760 to the deceased son Joseph and his wife, and valued to: 200 gulden

From this sum has already been withdrawn an amount of 30 gulden paid by the deceased to the Holy fraternity in Soufflenheim, and received by them: 30 gulden

Plus, according to payments produced undersigned by the deceased of: 20 gulden 2 s 6 d

Same at time of their marriage, Catharina, Jacob, Antoni and Magdalena have received each a sum of 12 gulden, which has been paid to each one so a total of: 60 gulden.

After these sums have been withdrawn, the present owners of the farm are still owing an amount of: 89 gulden 7 s 6 d

Follows what each of them heirs to pay to their brother Johann Georg so 12 gulden.

Rest of due is: 77 gulden 7 s 6 d

On account.

## **IMMOBILIARY**

### **FIELDS**

According to declaration made by the heirs: No immobiliary is found.

## MOBILIARY

### CLOTHES OF THE DECEASED

First one black woolen suit estimated: 1 gulden 5 s

1 blue old woolen camisole: 6 s

1 pair of woolen trousers: 1 gulden

1 blue woolen upper suit: 1 gulden 2 s

1 pair of black woolen socks: 4 s

2 pairs of old shirts: 1 gulden 8

2 pairs of old bad linen socks: 0

Subtotal: 6 Gulden 5 s

Plus 3 white handkerchiefs: 2 s 6 d

Total Amount Is: 6 Gulden 7 s 6 d

Goes to Joseph Kieffer for this amount, so that he will repay his brothers and sisters each a fourth part or:  
1 gulden 6 s 10 1/2 s

### BEDCLOTHS AND LINEN

Joseph has accepted the whole for named amount.

1 flax table cloth: 1 gulden

5 1/2 weight of chamois toil: 2 gulden 4 s

1 embroidered pillow cover: 1 gulden 3 s

?: 6 s

1 old kelch toil bed cover: 1 gulden 6 s 6 d

2 old linen bedclothes: 1 gulden 2 s

2 old hand cloths: 8 s

1 table cloth: 7 s

1 linen bedcloth: 4 gulden 5 s

1 under cloth: 3 gulden 5 s

1 linen pillow: 2 gulden 5 s

1 same sort trittlich type: 1 gulden 8 s

1 old under bed cloth: 1 gulden

Total: 22 Gulden 9 s 6 d

## **MOBILIARY**

### KITCHEN TOOLS

5 spoons and one fork: 2 s 6 d

1 iron pan: 4 s

1 small jug: 4 s

### JOINERY

1 pinewood chest: 1 gulden 8 s

1 old same: 5 s

3 ladders: 4 s

2 sewing small baskets: 1 s 6 d

### CROP SACKS

2 old crop bags: 4 s

Boxes for malt, hooks and needles: 2 s 3 d

LACKS ON : None

PLATERY: None

CATTLE: None

FOOD: None

CROPS IN BARN: None

Total of The Mobiliary Is: 27 Gulden 2 s 6 d

### **LIQUIDITY**

Have been found 4 gulden, 5 s that have been affected to reading of masses for the soul of the deceased.

### **DEBTS (Active Money Due)**

None

### **DEBTS: TO BE WITHDRAWN OF THIS INHERITANCE**

Due by each of the heirs to Joseph, as mentioned in this description above a sum of 6 s 3 d for the absent brother.

Same to the mayor for the election of guardian: 1 gulden

Same for the same and for the scribe to write down the present inventory, and go to each place to evaluate the property: 7 s

Same for the inventory of documents of marriage and vacations of mayor and justice counselors altogether: 5 gulden 2 s 6 d

Total amount of debts to withdraw from the present inventory: 7 gulden 5 s 9 d

### **ACCOUNT DUE BY JOSEPH HEIR TO THE OTHERS**

On the house: 77 gulden 7s 6d

His taking over of other portions as inside the inventory: 27 gulden 2 d 6 s

So, a total of: 105 gulden

On the reverse passive debts that he is owed: 7 gulden 5 s 9 d

So, he is still asked to pay: 97 gulden 4 s 3 d

So that each of the others will receive from him: 16 gulden 2 s 4 1/2 d

But each also will receive from cloths of the father: 1 gulden 6 s 1 1/2 d

So, a total of: 17 gulden 9 s 3 d



HOWEVER

Antoni and Johann Georg do not receive yet their part; the 4 others do receive their share in money form, Joseph received the shares of the others and paid to the chancellery for each of them for 4 s each a half so 2 s

So that Joseph will have to pay to Antoni and Johann Georg each: 18 gulden 1 s 3 d,

And to Jacob: 17 gulden 9 s 3 d

And to Catharina and Magdalena each: 16 gulden 2 s 4 ¼ d

The conditions of payment have been that Jacob will receive his share from Joseph on next St. Martin's day, and without interest until that date; the four others however will receive a yearly interest next St. Martin's day 1786, interest fixed at 5%, and it should be noticed that the deceased after the death of his first wife has sold the farm to them, and only the children by first marriage Joseph and Jacob should have been considered, but as the price of sale has considered that this would serve the needs of all, so that Joseph and Jacob received nothing more than the other four children by second marriage; this has been discussed and decided that both Joseph and Jacob will pay 6 gulden to the 4 children of second marriage or 1 gulden 5 s.

So that all this has been decided, underwritten, accepted in best form of law ; and all those mentioned in the beginning, with the lawyers and curators, evaluators, undersigned or made their mark. Passed in Hagenau February 18th, 1785. Signatures: Dominic Stieger (signs with an "x"), Niclaus Daul, Hans George Kieffer, Joseph Kieffer, Jacob Kieffer, Joseph Kieffer, Joseph Kieffer, Michael Kieffer

## **STEPHAN ZETTWOCH (1786)**

**11 January 1786 Roeschwoog 6E33/68**

### **1786 SOUFFLENHEIM**

Inventory and description of property left at time of death by deceased Stephan Zettwoch, in his life a burgher in Soufflenheim. Written down in year 1786.

Inventory and description as ordered, also division of property mobiliary and immobiliary, also debts, nothing omitted, that the deceased Stephan Zettwoch in his life a burgher of this place has left at time of his death, about three months ago, which description has been made on the kind request of Marianna Biff, widow of the deceased, assisted by the respected Andres Messner, senior, burgher of this place, and in further assistance of the respected Joseph Kiefer, burgher of this place, both as guardians elected by law of the minor children left in this union. Written down by the royal notary of Hagenau, in the province of Alsace, residing in Hagenau, who has received the oath of the widow that she will not conceal any property, so also in assistance of Michel Kiefer, mayor here, and of the named justice members, called here for estimation of property. Written in Soufflenheim 11 January 1786.

## LIST OF HEIRS

The deceased has left as his heirs without will, the following seven children born of the named widow so:

1. Magdalena Zettwoch, aged 21
2. Marianna Zettoch aged 19 years
3. Ignatius Zettwoch aged 12 years
4. Catharina Zettwoch aged 10 years
5. Richarda Zettwoch aged 8 years
6. Joseph Zettwoch aged 5 years
7. Peter Zettwoch aged 6 months

In name of these were present the guardians named before this.

Before we proceed to the inventory, the widow brings forth a marriage record passed between the deceased and herself and reading:

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

To be known to everybody that in front of the named mayor of Soufflenheim came here the following persons, intending that, as God and Providence for sure ordered in their Majesty, to be honored and praised, and to have more generations be born, also to establish love and faithfulness now and forever, in presence of all their friends and parents, consenting to this, a contract would be passed between the respected young man: Stephen Zettwoch, son of deceased Jacob Zettwoch in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim, and of Richardis Kiefer his wife, assisted by Lorentz Jeck his guardian, on one side: and the respected young maid Marianna Biff, daughter of the deceased Hans Georg Biff, in his lifetime a burgher of Soufflenheim and of Anna Maria Witt, her respective parents, assisted by Lorentz Oestreicher burgher and tailor here, as bride, on the other side. Both want to have the holy sacrament of marriage as soon as possible in public assistance in church ceremony, confirmed in front of God by a priest and that God will see their decision to assist one another in health and illness, love and pain, that only death can separate them, that they will live together as pious husband and wife, in hope of receiving the holy blessing of God on their union.

In Second Place:

Concerning the question of property, the new young married persons with counselors around them have decided that whether there will be children or not in this marriage, if the bride dies before her husband, the husband will receive as property what she brings into the union namely the farming house in the village of Soufflenheim one side the common street, second side Peter Lorentz, where the fountain of the community is found, in front in common mill street, and behind the common property. This house gives to the church as land tax yearly 4 schillings, except this is private property and this house will so at time of inventory of property be left to the widower.

Third point and last, what both will acquire during their union by way of God's blessing, and their own work and sparings, will stay common, and be divided at time of death of one or the other in the usual way of this country. Read, accepted, after it has been read to all of them, in presence of witnesses named in the beginning, of the mayor, and with promise never to act again [against?] this record. Passed in Soufflenheim the 29 April 1762, and signed in the original: Stephan Zettwoch, Lorentz Jeck as guardian, Marianna Biff, Lorenz Oestreicher, Antoine Aveline witness, Peter Metzler, witness, Michel Burgard, witness, Michel Beller, witness, Fridmann, mayor.

In front of me royal notary of Haguenau compares [came] Stephan Zettwoch and asks me to include the present marriage contract between him and Marianna Biff bride in the concept of my notary study, and make expeditions to parties, undersigned by the named Stephan Zettwoch and myself, Georg Philipp Bernard, lawyer, and Friederich Muller, lawyer here undersigned Haguenau 30 April 1762. Arnold Royal notary confirms.

Follows now the description of property and starts with:

## **HOUSE**

None

As this house according to marriage contract is received prior to any division of property by the husband or wife after death of any of them, so the widow receives it personally out of any description.

Now follows description of property acquired during the union in Soufflenheim:

## **FIELDS**

### **DISTRICT AUF DER WERB**

- One 1 1/2 piece of field: One side Michel Friedmann, second side Esther Kiefer's heirs, upper part die werb, down the rural path. Folio 52 A. Received by Magdalena, Marianna and Ignace each for a third part, in division, and by Catharina, Richard, and Lorentz for 6 R.

### **DISTRICT OBERFELD**

- One vierzel field there: One side Andres Messner, second side Lorentz Kiefer's heirs, upper part auf den Forsten, under part the common property. Folio 306. Catharina, Richarda, Joseph each receive 10 R.

### **DISTRICT IM GEFÄLL IM JUDEN WEEG**

- Item one third part of 3 1/2 vierzel, 10 ruth 14 shoes in measure of field: One side Barbara Schmuck, second side Barbara Burger, upper part the woods, down the path to Betschdorf. Page 316. To Peter.

The described fields have been divided between the heirs, except two small places have been auctioned to the amount of 30 Gulden, and the amount will be divided.

## MOBILIARY

The deceased has left: as cloths

The widow declares that there is very little to divide among her children.

Besides this: Nothing

What the couple has bought during the union:

### AS BEDCLOTHES AND TOIL

1 half kelsch bed cover slip: 1 R 5 s

1 same pillow case: 4 s

1 bed cloth case: 6 s

1 piece of linen: 8 s

2 of the same: 1 R

3 old table cloths: 7 s 6 s

1 old bedcover: 2 R

1 one cushion: 7 s 6 d

4 old hand clothes: 6 s

Total: 8 R 4 s

### KITCHEN TOOLS

1 old copper cauldron: 2 R

1 iron pan: 6 s

1 skimming spoon: 1 s 6 d

4 old spoons: 5 s

1 cup: 1 R 1 s

2 basins: 5 s

1 tool to cut: 3 s

1 knife: 4 s

1 sack: 4 s

3 saws in iron: 3 s

#### JOINERY

1 old mold: 4 s

1 old jug: 1 R 2 s

1 old bed frame: 1 R

#### BARRELS

1 barrel of oak: 1 R 1 s

3 smaller: 4 s

2 wine barrels: 4 R 2 s

#### HEMP AND TOIL

16 measures of woven hemp: 3 R

Total: 25R 9 s 6 d

#### FARMING MATERIAL

1 van of half sester measure: 8 s

2 old rakes: 2 s

2 rakes: 1 s 6 d

## CROP IN BARN

4 viertel of white corn: 13 R 2 s

1 1/2 sester measure of seeds of hemp: 2 R

3 viertel measures of oak: 16 R 5 s

3 viertel of sarrazine: 10 R 5 s

## STRAW AND HAY

22 centner (measure) of hay and straw: 24 R 2 s

Total Straw: 4 R 5 s

## CATTLE

One cow: 24 R

1 pig: 10 R

## POULTRY

Four goose: 2 R

Total is: 134 R

## FOOD PRESERVES

20 bags potatoes: 15 R

4 of beetroots: 4 R

## OUT OF THIS

1 glass lantern: 2 s

2 books: The Legend of the Saints and The Life of Christ: 5 R

2 frames: 4 s

LIQUIDITY: 0

Sum of the property present and left to the widow for this named sum: 158 R 6 s

### **DEBTS TO BE DIVIDED BETWEEN HEIRS**

Active: None

Passive: None

### **DEBTS PERTAINING TO THE INHERITANCE**

First to Johannes Kiefer for loan of money: 50 R The widow will have to pay for this.

Same to Johannes Stifelmeyer same loan of money: 56 R

Same to Anna Maria Daul same object: 10 R

The widow will also have to pay the sum she received by sale of part of this property: 30 R

Cost to write down and evaluate in this inventory: 6 R

Same for cost of trip and of meals to write down in the same inventory: 2 R 5 s

Same the cost for justice counselors present and working at this: 2 R 5 s

Same for the justice legal final redaction: 2 R 5 s

Same for guardian's election: 1 R

Total Due: 169 R 5 s

### **FINAL ACCOUNT**

The part left to the widow for amount of: 158 R 6 s

What she has to pay as debts above: 160 R 5 s

Compensation between active and passive: 1 R 9 s

The widow has declared she is willing to pay as mentioned.

This complete legal inventory description and division of property has been so accepted by the widow, her assistant, the guardian, with caution of the professional evaluators and of the notary, after this has been read to them, and undersigned. Record passed in Soufflenheim date as above. It has also been

precised that the widow will have to care for the needs of her minor children, until their fourteen years, and enjoy their share of the property in compensation of the cost of their needs and education.

Signatures: Maria Anna Biff, Andres Mössner, Joseph Kiefer, Joseph Burger member of the local justice, Kiefer mayor, Ballet notary. The present record has been examined today and its execution is form and terms received its application by the royal authority. Haguenau 27 January 1786. Signed: Fronhofer Dubois, scribe.

## **JOSEPH LENGERT (1788)**

**28 October 1788 Roeschwoog 6E33/69**

### **SOUFFLENHEIM 1788**

Inventory and description, also division of all property left at time of death by deceased Joseph Lengert, in his life a burgher in Soufflenheim, written in year 1788.

Inventory and orderly description, also division of property as well immobiliary and mobiliary, not omitting the debts in this heritage, left by deceased Joseph Lengert, in his life a burgher here where he died about four months ago. Established on request of Elisabeth Beck, his widow, assisted by the honorable Andreas Mesmer, burgher in this place, and in presence of honorable Joseph Vonhatten, burgher of this place, as justice named guardian of the minor heirs, in presence of the royal notary of Haguenau, established for the Province of Alsace, after the oath has been taken by those intervening in the heritage, and especially in presence of Herr Michel Rieder, provost here, of Anton Burger senior justice counselor here, and of the requested estimators of the property in Soufflenheim the 28 October in year 1788.

### **LIST OF HEIRS**

The deceased has left without a will as children and heirs with his widow the following legitimate five children named:

- 1) Marianna Lengert, wife of Anton Albrecht, burgher here, assisted by her husband and authorized of him to this.
- 2) Hans Georg Lengert, major of years, presently hussar under Regiment Conflans in garrison in Haguenau, in his name Antoni Leppert burgher here and his mandatory.
- 3) Catharina Lengert, wife of Hans Georg Helmer, burgher here and authorized by him, also present to this.
- 4) Joseph Lengert, aged 22 years.
- 5) Michel Lengert aged 16 1/2 years, represented by the named guardian of the minor children, present here.



Previous to the description of property, there has been made production by the widow of a marriage contract passed between her and the deceased and mentioning:

That in front of the royal notary of Haguenau were present : Joseph Lengert native of Schirrein, son of deceased Johannes Lengert, and of Anna Maria Julch his wife there, assisted by Georg Merckel provost of Schirhofen, as guardian of the bridegroom and :

Elisabeth Beck, daughter of deceased Mathias Beck, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim and of Anna Maria Paul his widow, assisted by her mother and by Johannes Beck, her guardian, as bride, and both have asked us to write down the present marriage contract with following conditions and starting with:

The holy sacrament of marriage will be administered to them in a catholic ceremony in front of a priest to confirm their union.

Secondly the bride's mother promises to both young people a house that has been described in the inventory of her deceased husband, in the village of Soufflenheim, with all dependences and rights, and that has been estimated to : 250 Gulden. This house will have to be paid by the new couple under following terms : 100 Gulden to Hans Wolf senior in Rountzenheim, to the Holy congregation in Soufflenheim : 30 Gulden, to the brothers and sisters of the bride for their share on this house : 23 Gulden 5 s on the whole 70 Gulden 5 s so the rest being 49 Gulden 5 s to the mother herself and her children, as will be named in time of the mother's inventory in several terms.

Third has been expressly précised that the mother will be authorized to live her lifelong in the named house as well as her eldest son Michael Beck, who will also have their place in the living room, in the bedrooms, and some place in the stable to have their cow and calf, and that both young person's promise that the widow will have enough for her living and the third of what is grown in the garden on fruit.

In fourth is decided that what the young new married couple will win with their own work will be divided at time of death of one or the other in the usual way so two third for the man and one third for the wife ; on this has been concluded with approval of all present to this that they will respect the present terms in all ways, never act against this, and have asked a record of the present decisions which has been made in presence of herr Georg Philipp Bernard and of Johann Daniel Lobstein, both lawyers here, as requested witnesses to this, after the present record has been read aloud, it has been signed by the new married, the bride's mother, and the witnesses as usual ; passed in Haguenau 09 January 1750, included in the book of records and signed Joseph Lengert, Anna Maria Pal, Elisabeth Beck, Hans Beck, Georg Mörtel, Lobstein, Bernard, and Arnold, royal notary signed.

Follows now the property described as follows:

## **HOUSE**

One house in this village with yard, barn, stable, fountain and garden, one side Adam Schefter, second side Antoni Hertel, in front the road to Königsbruck, behind Lorentz Oestreicher's widow. This house with all rights and dependences has been concerned in the marriage contract reproduced just above, it has been estimated today to : 700 Gulden

## **IMMOBILIARY PROPERTY**

Whose origin is the widower : upon declaration of the widow : none

## **IMMOBILIARY PROPERTY**

Acquired by the couple during the union in Soufflenheim

### **DISTRICT GIRLENFELD AM THIERGARTEN**

- Same. One vierzel field there. One side Mathis Burger, second side Margaretha Straub, upper part the Stockmatt, down another district as folio 83A. To the widow.

### **DISTRICT NIEDERFELD IN DEN LANGEN STRANGEN**

- Item. One vierzel drei Ruthen field there. One side Antoine Leppert, second side Bernard Wagner, upper part an ending, down another district folio 140A. To Joseph, Catharina for a half each.

### **DISTRICT : NIDERFELD, IN DEN LANGEN STRANGEN AUF DEN BUBENSEE**

- Same. One half acre field there. One side the church's good, second side Nicolaus Daul single, upper part another district, down an ending, folio 150A. To Marianna and Michael each a half.

### **DISTRICT MITTELFELD**

- Same one vierzel, nine ruthen, 3 shoes, field there one side Margaretha Daul, second side Marianna Sensenbrenner, upper part the field way, down the forest page 298B. To the widow.

### **DISTRICT IM GEFÄLL, NEBEN DEM KÖNIGSBRÜCKER WEEG (NEAR THE WAY TO KONIGSBRUCK)**

- Same one half of 3 vierzel, one ruth and 10 shoes, field there, one side Margaretha Straub, second side Georg Helman, upper part and down on the forest folio 313A. To Joseph and Catharina, each one half.
- Same. One vierzel 9 ruthen field there. One side Michel Köhlhofner, second side Marianna Schitt, upper part the way to Betschdorf, down the way to Königsbruck folio 313A. To Michel and Marianna each one half.

Note : It is remembered that the property just above does not have to be divided between the five heirs, as the two thirds of the father, but just in four shares, the fifth share has been estimated 96 Gulden, so

that each share is 24 gulden, and the fifth 96 Gulden to Georg ; so that he will have to pay this and has promised so.

### **MOBILIARY PROPERTY**

There is none except the father's clothes, which have been divided before this inventory took place.

### **MOBILIARY ACQUIRED DURING THE UNION**

The heirs, widow with approval of guardian have produced an inventory of this which has been sold on auction for an amount of: 164 Gulden 2 s

The present crops in hay, and in nature will be divided and the guardian will keep their share to the minor children, also part of the clothes for: 46 Gulden 4 s

So that each of them will receive a half or: 23 Gulden 2 s

### **LIQUIDITY**

None

### **DEBTS (ACTIVE) DUE TO THE HEIRS**

None

### **DEBTS (PASSIVE) IN THIS INHERITANCE**

And to be divided among heirs

Widow promises to pay :

First to Wilhelm Drechsler the barber for medicine: 6 R 2 s

To Johannes Moser for grocery: 3 s

To Antoin Daul mayor in 1787 for town money: 5 R 1 s 6 d

Same to Ignace Schefter, inn landlord for food: 2 R

Same to Adam Schefter for shoe mender's work: 6 R 1 s

Same to Antoni Burger for smith's work: 4 R 1 s 6 d

Same to Ignace Fridmann for wine: 1 R 6 s 3 d

Same to Magdalena Elchinger for loan of money: 24 R  
Interest one year on this: 1 R 2 s  
Same to Johannes Hasen for wares: 12 R 5 s  
Same to Andreas Messner for loan of money: 10 R  
Interest on this for 3 years: 1 R 5 s  
Same to Michel Beck same: 10 R  
Interest for one year: 5 s  
Same to Hans Georg Helmer same object: 22 R  
Interest for 6 months: 5 s 6 d  
Same to Andreas Estherle in Rountzenheim for raves: 2 R 3 s  
Same to Johannes Meier in Littenheim for weaver's work: 1 R 4 s  
Same to the smith here for work: 3 s  
Same To the provost of Sessenheim for a measure wine: 1 s 3 d  
Same to Erasmus Litschi for loan of money: 1 R 5 s  
Same to Michel Jacob von Sessenheim for work: 5 s  
Same to Johann Georg heir here for loan of money: 15 R  
Same to Lorentz Schefer carter for work: 2 R 6 s  
Same to Antoni Albrecht for spinning work: 9 s  
Same to Georg Helmer for dead tree: 2 R 5 s  
Same to Hans Halm for hay: 3 s  
Same to Marianna Albrecht for day's work: 6 s  
Same to Margaretha Albrecht for sewing work: 7 s 6 d  
Same to Johannes Hertinger for guardian's money left: 21 R 5 s 2 d  
Same interest on this for 18 years: 19 R 3 s 6 d  
Same to Marianna Beck for wages on days: 2 R 3 s  
Same to Leibel Abraham Jew in Schirhoffen for money: 6 R  
Same interest on this one year: 3 s  
Same bailiff in Drusenheim for costs: 2 s 6 d

Same to the provost who has spent two days on the auction of the mobiliary: 2 R 4 s

Same to the village employee same object: 8 s

Same for the present vacations on this inventory plus costs altogether: 11 R 5 s

Same to the provost for the election of guardian: 1 R

Same for the legal closing: 3 R 5 s

Same to Herr Rector for burial: 3 R 2 s 6 d

Same to the schoolmaster same object: 8 s

Same for the funerals: 7 R

Same for the grave maker: 3 s

Total: 214 R 5 s 2 d

## ACCOUNT

To the widow for the house: 700 R

For the immobiliary: 164 R 2 s

Total: 864 R 2 s

But on this are withdrawn the passive debts or 27 G 7 s 6 d that she owes to the mayor for to receive so:  
186 R 7 s 6 d

So is left: 677 R 4 s 4 d

The widow receives one third so: 225 R 8 s  $1\frac{1}{3}$  d

The five heirs receive the two thirds or: 451 R 6 s  $2\frac{2}{3}$  d

On this Marianna the daughter still owes a sum of 170 Gulden she received on her marriage, on the two thirds of her father, still left on her mother's inheritance is a sum of: 113 R 3 s 4 d

Same Catharina also received 145 Gulden or two thirds on her father's inheritance or: 96 R 6 s 8 d

So, a total of: 661 R 6 s  $2\frac{2}{3}$

Each of them must receive on his 5th: 132 R 3 s  $2\frac{2}{3}$  d

Marianna has to repay: 113 R 3 s 4 d

On this is still due: 18 R 9 s  $10\frac{3}{5}$  d

Catharina received: 132 R 3 s  $2\frac{3}{5}$  d

Has to repay: 96 R 6 s 8 d

So that she still has right to: 35 R 6 s 6 $\frac{3}{5}$  d

Each of the married sisters have promise that they will pay as proposed above to the others on time of inheritance of their mother.

The three single heirs are still entitled to : 132 R 3 s 2 $\frac{3}{5}$  d from the widow each year and this from St. Martin 1789 but without interest on the terms passed, and on terms to come is added as usual an interest of five per cent which she promised to pay.

So has all this been inventoried and written down, divided in equal shares and in the best form of right ; a record has been made that the heirs, guardians and witnesses have approved here and that has been ratified as mentioned in the beginning by the estimators and the notary, after all has been read aloud to them, also undersigned or marked. Soufflenheim the 28th October 1788. Signatures: Elisabeth Beck x mark, Andres Mössner, Marianna Lengert, Albrecht, Catharina x Lengert, Georg Helmer, Joseph Vonhatten, Antoni Leppert, Antoni Burgert, Kieffer provost, Ballet royal notary.

## **WILHELM TREXLER (1792)**

**18 April 1792 Roeschwoog 7E44/4**

### **SOUFFLENHEIM 1792**

Inventory and complete description of all property, mobiliary and immobiliary, also debts included, as present at time of death of the right honorable deceased Wilhelm Trexler, in his lifetime a burgher in Soufflenheim where he died about fourteen days ago, established on kind request of Catharina Schmidt, widow of the named deceased, assisted by the respected Andreas Mesner, burgher in this same place, and on request of the below named heirs, written down by the royal notary who received first the oath of the named heirs promising they would honestly declare any property known to them, in further assistance of the honorable Lorentz Haberkorn town officer here and of Joseph Schefter junior, burgher of his place, both requested as evaluators of the property and witnesses, record established in Soufflenheim, 18 April 1792.

### **LIST OF HEIRS**

The named deceased has left, without will, as his heirs the children born of his first union to deceased Catharina Herbrecht, so 6 children named:

1) Jacob Trexler, burgher here.

2) Antoni Trexler, hussar in the regiment Hesterhazy represented by Hans Köhlhofner burgher of this place as a curator, present to this.

- 3) Paul Trexler, burgher here.
- 4) Elisabeth Trexler, wife of Bernard Martin, burgher in Strasbourg, assisted and authorized by her husband.
- 5) Margaretha Trexler, wife of Xavier Sipp, burgher of Neuheusel, assisted, in absence of her husband, by Mr. Mockers, schoolteacher of this place.
- 6) Joseph Trexler, burgher of this place, present here.

Follows now the description and division in lots of this property that can be required and starting with:

### **HOUSE**

One house in this place with yard, barn, garden: One side Lorentz Kiefer the small one, and for part Frantz Joseph Buchmuller's widow, second side a small street of this place, in front the main street of this place, and behind Dominic Götz.

This named house with all rights and privileges has been received by way of auction by Jacob, heir, with rights preserved to the widow as from her marriage contract established 25 June 1784 in our notary resort, namely she may live there her lifelong, for an amount of 477 Gulden on which he also has to pay the following sums:

To the Holy Society: 25 G

Land tax for 3 months: 3 G 6 s

To Lorentz Wagner: 15 G

Land tax for 6 months: 3 s 3 d

To Michel Burckart: 1 G 2 s

To Joseph Mesner senior: 19 G 5 s

To the present widow for rest of money she brought into the union, due: 30 G

Total: 91G 3 s 9 d

Left to be divided an amount of: 385 G 6 s 3 d

So, goes to each heir his 6th share for: 64 G 2 s 8 1/2 d

This amount has to be paid in currency to each of them by the auctioneer heir, which amount he did pay in assignats bank notes, and received quit receipt.

### **IMMOBILIARY PROPERTY AND FIRST**

Declared by the widow, assisted by her witness, that she has received the use of one piece of land, by notification in her marriage record, but that she has renounced to this because she already had it sold, and that she feels satisfied with the 30 Gulden received on the house as widow's property, and that her only request is to live into the house, that also the sold fields have given an amount, as proved in the hands of her curator, of: 132 G 7 s

So that each of the six heirs will receive on this: 25 G 4 s 6 d

This is immediately paid to each by the curator of the widow, who receives receipt.

## **DEBTS IN THIS INHERITANCE**

First due by Joseph one of the heirs, a sum obtained by auction of one field for which he presents receipt for the 16th of this same: 34 G 5 s

Due by Jacob Lehmann for the same: 106 G

Total is: 140 G 5 s

So, to each heir goes: 23 G 4 s 2 d

This has also been immediately paid to each who wrote a receipt.

So, this is the complete, honestly described and divided property that each could pretend to and received accordingly; in acceptance of this the widow and the heirs, as named in the beginning, and their witnesses, signed this in front the notary after the record has been read to them, part of them marked a sign, passed in Soufflenheim 18 April 1792. Mark X of the widow, Andres Mössner, Drechsler surgeon, Elisabeth X Drechsler note, Bernard Martin, Margaretha X Drechsler her note, Joseph Drechsler, Johannes Mockers, Paulus Drechsler, Haberkorn, Meyer, Joseph Schäffter. Ballet notary. Registered in Hagenau 25 April 1792 folio 147 recto sub payment of 20 pounds.

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