Question 992) - He says, "I owe her foetus 1000."

A: If he explains that it is a bequest from someone or that the foetus's father died and,the foetus is his heir, then the confession is valid. If his confession is ambiguous [he did not add any explanation] then it is not correct. This is according to Imaam Abu Yusuf RAH. According to Imaam Muhammed RAH. the confession is valid and he owes that amount whether he explained or not. *

* And his words will be interpreted as in the given explanation of bequest or in inheritance.

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