

*the skin of an animal entire* (flá hafrana -flætti).

BELGJA (-ÐA, -ÐR), v. *to inflate, puff out* (b. hvápta, augun).

BELGR (gen. -S or -JAR, pl. -IR), m. (1) *the skin* (of a quadruped) taken off whole (cf. kálfsbelgr, kattbelgr, hafrbelgr, otrbelgr); (2) *skin-bag, skin-case* (draga belg á or yfir hofuð e-m); (3) *bellows* (smiðju-belgr).

BELJA (AÐ), v. *to bellow* (b. sem naut).

BELJAN, f. *bellowing, lowing*.

BELLA (BELL, BALL, —), v. *to hit, hurt*, with dat. (ball þér nú?); ekki má ófeigum b., *one not fated to die is proof against all shots*.

BELLA (-DA, -T), v. *to dare, venture*, with dat.; (hverr mun hafa þessu bellt?); *to deal in, display* (bella svikum, lygi, gleði).

BELLI-BRAGÐ, n. *knavish trick*.

BELLINN, a. *tricky, trickish*.

BELL-VISI, f. *trickishness*.

BELTA-DRÁTTIR, m. *a close struggle*.

BELTI, n. *belt* (cf. gjörð, lindi).

BELTIS-PÚSS, m. *a pouch attached to the belt*; -STAÐR, m. *waist*.

BEN (-JAR, -JAR), f. (1) *mortal wound* (ben, ef at bana verður); (2) *small bleeding wound*; also of the wound produced by letting blood.

BEN, n. *wound* = ben, f.

BENDA (-NDA, -NDR), v. *to beckon, make a size with the head or hand* (b. e-m til sín, at fylgja sér); with acc., b. e-t fyrir, *to forebode, betoken*.

BENDA (-NDA, -NDR), v. *to bend* (b. sverð um kné sér); b. boga, *to bend a bow*; b. höfuðit, *to bow the head*; refl., bendast á um e-t, *to dispute, contest about*.

BENDA, f. *band, tie* (cf. höfuðbenda).

BENDI, n. *cord*.

BENDILL, m. *small cord, string*.

BENDING, f. (1) *sign, token*; gera e-m bending, *to make a sign to one*; (2) *foreboding, betokening* (víst eru þetta bendingar stórra bardaga).

BENDR, pp. *bended, bent* (skjóta af bendum boga).

BENJA (AÐ), v. *to wound mortally* (bróður minn hefr þú benjaðan).

BENJA-LÝSING, f. *a sort of coroner's inquest upon a slain man*; -VÁTTIR, m. *a sort of coroner's juryman*; -VÆTTI, n. *the verdict of a benjaváttir*.

BEN-LAUSS, a. *free from wounds*; -LOGI, m. poet. 'wound-flame', sword; -RÖGN, n. 'wound-drops'; -VÖNDR, m. poet. 'wound-wand', sword.

BENZL, n. pl. *bent state of a bow*; taka boga af benzlum, *to unbend it*.

BER (gen. pl. BERJA), n. *berry*.

BERA (BER; BAR, BÁRUM; BORINN), v. I. (1) *to bear, carry, convey* (bar B. biskup í börum suður í Hvamm); b. (farm) af skipi, *to unload a ship*; b. (mat) af borði, *to take (the meat) off the table*; b. e-t á hesti, *to carry on horseback*; (2) *to wear* (b. klæði, vörn, kórónu); b. ægishjálmi, *to inspire fear and awe*; (3) *to bear, produce, yield* (jörðin berr gras; tré bera aldin, epli); (4) *to bear, give birth to*, esp. of sheep and cows; kýr hafði borit kálf, *had calved*; absol., ván at hón mundi bera, *that the cow would calve*; the pp. is used of men; hann hafði verit blindr borinn, *born blind*; verða borinn í þenna heim, *to be born into this world*; þann sóma, sem ek em til borinn, *born to*; borinn e-m, frá e-m (rare), *born of*; Nótt var Nörvi borin, *was the daughter of N.*; borinn Sigmundi, *son of S.*; (5) b. e-n afli, ofraflí, ofrliði, ofrmagni, ofríki, *to bear one down, overcome*,