

brand (brandr af brandi brennr); (2) *ship's beak* (= svíri); fellr brattr breki bröndum hæri, *the waves break high above the 'brandar'*; (3) *ships' beaks put up as ornaments over or at each side of the chief entrance of dwellings* (brandana af knerrinum lét hann setja yfir útidyr sínar); (4) *the blade of a sword* (brast sverðit undir hjaltinu ok fór brandrinn grenjandi niðr í ána).

BRAND-REIÐ, f. *gridiron, brander* (steikja á -reið).

BRAND-ØX, f. *a sort of axe.*

BRANGA, f. (Hamðismál 20)?

BRASTA (AÐ), v. *to bluster, swagger* (þeir brasta illmikit).

BRATT-GENGNI, f. *skill in climbing*; -GENGR, a. *skilful in climbing*; -LEITR, a. *with prominent forehead*; -LENDI, n. *steep ground.*

BRATTR, a. (1) *steep*; brött brekka, *a steep slope*; brattar báurur, *high waves*; be-
ra bratt halann, *to carry the tail high*; reynt hefi ek fyrr brattara, *I have been in a worse plight*; (2) *sudden*, = bráðr (brött fyrirætlan).

BRATT-STEINN, m. *stone column.*

BRAUÐ, n. *bread*; hleifr brauðs, *a loaf of bread.*

BRAUÐ-BAKSTR, m. *breadbaking*; -DISKR, m. *breadplate*; -GØRÐ, f. *bread-making*; -HLEIFR, m. *a loaf of bread*; -JÁRN, n. *girdle, griddle* (for baking bread); -KASS, m. *bread-basket*; -LAUPR, m., MEISS, m. *bread-box*; -MOLI, m. *crumb of bread*; -OFN, m. *bread-oven*; -SKÍFA, f. *slice of bread*; -SUFL, n. *whatever is eaten with bread.*

BRAUKUN OR BRÖKUN, f. ? *violent behaviour* (b. berserkja).

BRAUT (pl. BRAUTIR), f. (1) *road* (cut

through rocks, forests, &c.); ryðja b., *to cut a road*; (2) as adv. *away*, either with or without the prep. 'á' or 'í' (fara, ganga, komast b. or á b., brauta; vera í b. or brautu; kasta e-u í b., hverfa í b., vera í b. or brautu). Cf. brott, burt.

BRAUT, m. compds., see 'brott'.

BRAUTA-MÓT, n. *meeting of roads.*

BRAUTAR-GENGI, n. *help, furtherance.*

BRAUTINGI (-JA), m. *a wayfairer, tramp, begger*; bráð eru brautingja erendi, *the wanderer's errand is urgent.*

BRÁ (gen. BRÁR, pl. BRÁR), f. *eyelash.*

BRÁÐ, f. *meat, raw flesh*; varmar bráðir, *the corpses of the newly slain.*

BRÁÐ, n. *tar, pitch.*

BRÁÐ, f. *haste*, only used in adverb. phrases, í b., *soon, shortly*, = bráðliga; bæði í b. ok lengðar, *now and ever.*

BRÁÐA-BUGR, m., in the phrase, gøra -bug at e-u, *to hasten to do a thing, do it without delay*; -FANGS, adv. *at once*, = bráðfengis.

BRÁÐA-HOLA, f. *a hole where the wild beasts, carry their prey* (bráð).

BRÁÐA-HRIÐ, f. *sudden storm.*

BRÁÐA-LAUSS, without prey (haukar bráðalausir).

BRAÐAN, adv. *soon, shortly*, = brátt.

BRÁÐA-SÓTT, f. *sudden illness, plague*; -ÞEYR, m. *sudden thaw.*

BRÁÐ-DAUÐI, m. *sudden death*; -DAUÐR, a., in the phrases verða dauðr, *to die suddenly*; -ENDIS, adv. *of a sudden*; -FARA, a. indecl., verða -fara, *to travel in haste*; -FEGINN, a. *exceedingly glad*; -FEIGLIGR, a. *rushing to death*; -FENGIS, adv. *suddenly, at once*; -FENGIR, a. *quick to act, prompt*; -GEÐR, a. *hottempered, hasty* (-geð er bernskan); -GERR, a. *matured early in life, precocious*; -GERVILIGR, a. *of early*