with gen., þeir fundu vínvið allt þar sem holta vissi, they found the vine wherever there was woodland; (5) to come under a certain head; sökin veit til lands-laga, en ekki til Bjarkeyjar-réttar, the case comes under the country-law, and not under the town-law; (6) to bode, betoken, with gen. (ekki vita slík orð lítils); þat mun eigi øngra tíðinda v., this betokens no small tidings; (7) to mean, have such and such bearing; hvat veit op betta, what means this shouting?; eigi veit þannig við, that is not the case; seg mér hit sanna, hversu við veit, how things stand; ok rœddu um þat, at nú mundi vel v., that things were likely to take a good turn; (8) with preps., v. af e-u, to know of (ekki vissi á. af kaupi beira); v. e-t at sér, to know oneself to be guilty of; v. e-t eptir sér = v. e-t at sér (v. eptir sér slíkan glœp); v. e-t frá sér, to be conscious (sensible) of (ek var svá syfjaðr, at ek vissa fátt frá mér); v. e-t fyrir, to know beforehand (ørlög sín viti engi maðr fyrir); v. til e-s, v. til um e-t, to know of (ekki vissu landsmenn til um ferð Þórólfs); v. ekki til sín, v. ekki til manna, to have lost consciousness, one's senses; recipr. to know of an another (beir vissust jafnan til í hafinu); v. um e-t, to make inquiries about (fara at v. um e-t); to know about (eigi veit ek um gaman betta); v. et við e-n, to get to know a thing, from one (mun ek v. við skipverja mina, hvat þeim sýnist ráð).

VITAĐR, pp. (1) *known*, *proved*; (2) *marked out* (sá er þeim völlr of v.).

VITA-KARL, m. beacon-watchman.

VITAND, f. knowledge, privity (var þat gört með yðvarri v. ok ráði); at minni (várri) v., to my (our) knowledge.

VITAN-LIGR, a. known (-ligr e-m).

VITA-VÖRÐR, m. beacon-watch.

VIT-FÁTT, a. n. short of wit (e-m verðr -fátt); -FIRRING, f. insanity, madness.

VITI, m. (1) token, mark, signal; þat þótti eigi góðs v., it boded nothing good; (2) as a naut. term; hafa vita af landi, to stand so near land as to be aware of it; (3) a beacon, kindled as a warning signal (brenna, kveikja, kynda vita).

VITJA (AĐ), v. to go to a place, to visit (tók hann þat ráð at v. eigi optarr til Íslands); with gen., v. frænda sinna, to visit one's kinsmen; at þeir mundi koma ok v. Gizurar, fiay G. a visit, attack him at his home; þóttust þeir vita, hvar hans var at v., where he was to be found; þeir vitja graðungsins, they went to fetch the bull; v. ráðahags, ráðs, to come to fetch one's bride; v. einkamála, heita, to come to claim the fulfilment of an agreement, or promise.

VITJAN, f. *visit* (hafið þér veitt oss sæmd með v. yðvarrar tignar).

VITKAST (-AD), v. refl. (1) to recover one's senses; (2) to recover from a swoon (úvit).

VITKI, m. wizard; vitka líki, in the form of a wizard.

VIT-LAUSA, f. = -leysa; -LAUSS, a. (1) mad (hann hleypr þegar sem hann sé vit-lauss); (2) unconscious, senseless (Ölvir lá þar -lauss, en Bárðr veginn); (3) foolish (-lauss ok illviljaðr); -LEYSA, f. madness, nonsense; -LEYSI, n. madness, nonsense; -LEYSINGR, m. a witless, foolish person; -LÍTILL, a. small-witted; -MAÐR, m. a man of great intellect, clever man; -MENNI, n. a man of great intellect, clever man; -MIKILL, a. of great intellect, clever.

VITNA (AD), v. (1) to witness, attest, with acc. (v. málit); (2) v. undir e-n, to call one

