GÍSLA (AÐ), v. (1) to give as hostage; (2) to take as hostage.

GÍSLAR, f. pl. (1) sureties, securities; (2) securily, guard (setja g. fyrir).

GÍSLING, f. (1) hostage (taka e-n í g.); (2) pl. guard (setja gíslingar fyrir e-n).

GJAFA-LAUST, adv. (disinissed) without gifts; -LEYSI, n. lack of gifts.

GJAFARI, m. giver.

GJAFA-SKIPTI, n., -VÍXL, n. exchange of gifts.

GJAF-ERFÐ, f. bequest; -FALR, a. to be had for a trifle; -LAUST, adv. without gift; -LENDINGAR, m. pl. feudatories; -LYNDI, n. open-handedness; -MILDR, a. open-handed; -ORÐ, n. match (of a woman to be married); -VAXTA, a. marriageable (of a maid); -VINR, m. open-handed friend.

GJALD, n. (1) tribute (hann lagði g. á borgina); (2) payment; þá héldu bændr galdinu, they kept back the payment; (3) retribution, esp. pl.; ella mun þér g. at verða, thou shalt pay dear for it; (4) reward, return, compensation; æ sér gjöf til gjalda, gift looks for gift.

GJALDA (GELD; GULDUM; GALT, GOLDINN), v. (1) to repay, return; g. gjöf við gjöf, to pay back gift for gift; g. aptr, to restore, pay back; (2) fig. to give, yield; g. skynsemi við e-u, to give reason for; g. samkvæði at e-u, to consent to; g. varúð, varhuga við e-u, to be on one's guard against; g. e-m fjándskap, to show ill-will towards one; (3) with gen. to pay for, suffer on account of (bar munuð bit min g.); g. e-s at = g. e-s; geldr at nýbreytni (gen.) konungs, it is a punishment for the king's innovations.

GJALD-DAGI, m. pay-day; -FANG, n. payment, equivalent; -GENGR, a. taken in payment; -KERI, -KYRI, m. the king's steward. GJALLA (GELL; GALL, GULLUM; GOL-LIT), v. to scream, shriek (ernir gjalla hátt); strengr gellr, the bow-string twangs; impers. to resound, echo (kvað Þorsteinn svá hátt, at gall í múrnum).

GJALLAR-HORN, n. (1) the horn (trumpet) of Heimdal; (2) the drinking horn used by Mimir.

GJALLR, a. ringng, resounding; GJALTI, only in the phrase, verða at gjalti, to turn mad with terror.

GJARN, a. (1) eager for, desirous of (g. á e-t, í e-t, til e-s); (2) g. e-m, willing to follow one.

GJARNA, adv. willingly.

GJARN-LIGA, adv. willingly.

GJARN-SAMLIGA, adv. willingly.

GJÁ (gen. GJÁR; pl. GJÁR, gen. GJÁ, dat. GJÁM), f. rift, cleft, chasm.

GJÁLFR, n. din of the sea; GJÁLFR-DYR, n. ship (poet.); -SAMR, a. roaring (of the sea).

GJÁR-BAKKI, m. brink of a rift; -BARMR, m. edge of a rift; -MUNNI, m. mouth of a rift.

GJÓ, f. sensuality; -LÍFI, n. sensual life; -MAÐR, m. a sensual person.

GJÓSA (GÝS; GAUS, GUSUM; GOSINN), v. to gush, burst out (þar gaus upp stundum, eldr; blóðit gaus ór sárinu).

GJÓS-ÆÐR, f. 'gush-vein', artery.

GJÓTA (GÝT; GAUT, GUTUM; GOTINN), v. (1) g. hrognum, to spawn; (2) g. augum, sjonum, to cast a look.

GJÖF (gen. GJAFAR, pl. GJAFAR and GJAFIR), f. gift; skipta gjöfum við e-n, to exchange gifts with one; leiða e-n út (í brott) með gjöfum, leysa e-n á brott með gjöfum, to dismiss one with gifts (at the end of a visit).

GJÖFULL (acc. GJÖFLAN), a. munificent,