

f. pl. *runes engraved on beechwood*; -SAGA, f. *written narrative*; -SETJA (see SETJA), v. *to commit to writing*; -SKYGN, a. *seeing well enough to read a book*; -SPEKI, f. *book-wisdom, book-knowledge*; -STAFA, m. *character, letter*; -SÖGN, f. = -saga; -TAL, n. = -mál 3; -VIT, n. *learning, erudition*; -VÍSS, a. = -lærðr.

BÓL, n. (1) *lair or lying place* (of beasts and cattle); (2) *couch, bed* (tóku sumir heyhjálma nökkura ok gerðu sér af b.); (3) *farm, esp. in Norway, = bólstaðr, boer, jörð*.

BÓLA, f. (1) *the boss of a shield*; (2) *blain, botch*.

BÓL-FESTA, f. *estate held by a lease, leasehold*.

BÓLGINN, a. *swollen*; b. bræði, b. af reiði, *swollen with anger*.

BÓLGNA (AÐ), v. *to swell, become swollen*.

BÓLNA-SÓTT, f. (1) *disease of blains or boils*; (2) *smallpox*.

BÓLSTAÐAR-GØRÐ, f. *the building of a homestead*.

BÓL-STAÐR, m. (1) *abode, homestead* (hón í þar staði mikla); (2) *farm*.

BÓLSTR (gen. BÓLSTRS, pl. BÓLSTRAR), m. *bolster, pillow* (hníga við bólstri).

BÓN, f. *request, petition* = bæn.

BÓNAR-MAÐR, m. *beggar-man*.

BÓNDA-BANI, m. *slayer of a woman's husband*; -DÓTTIR, f. *daughter of a bóndi*; -EIDR, m. *a bóndi's oath of allegiance*; -FAR, a *bóndi's ferryboat*; -FÉ, n. *district fund*; -FÓLK, n. *peasantry, farmers*; -FYLKING, f. *host of peasants*; -HERR, m. *army of peasants*; -HLUTR, m. *one fourth of the tithe to be distributed among the peasants*; -KIRKJA, f. *the church belonging to the bóndi in Thingvalla*; -KIRKJU-

GARÐR, m. *the churchyard belonging to the kirkja*; -LAUSS, a. *husbandless, widowed*; -LIÐ, n. = -herr; -MÚGR, m. *crowd, host of peasants*; -NAFN, n. *the name, title of a bóndi*; -RÉTTR, m. *the right of a bóndi*; -SAFNAÐR, m. = bónda-múgr; -SKAPR, m. *the estate of the boendr, opp. to the clergy*; -SON, m. *son of a bóndi*; -TALA, f., vera í -tölu, *to be counted among boendr*; -UNGI, m. *young farmer*; -VAL, n. *the élite of boendr*; var þá gott val, *there were choice boendr to be found*; -ÆTT, f. *a bóndi's extraction* (hann er ættar).

BÓNDI (pl. BÆNDR, gen. BÓNDA), m. (1) *husbandman, farmer, peasant* (dóttir eins lítills bónda); *a yeoman, franklin, landowner* (hinir stærri boendr); (2) *master, head of a household* (= húsbóndi); (3) *husband* (nú er b. dauðr, en kona lifir eftir).

BÓN-HÚS, n. = bænhús (rare); -LEIÐ, f. *begging path*; fara leið, *to go begging from house to house*; -ORÐ, n. (1) *request, petition*; (2) *wooing, courtship*; hefja, vekja orð, *to make a proposal*.

BÓNORÐS-FERÐ, -FÖR, f. *wooing journey*; fara -för, *to go wooing*; -MÁL, n. *the business of wooing*.

BÓN-RÍKI, n. *importunity or persistence in begging*.

BÓT (pl. BÆTR, also poet. BÓTIR), f. (1) *bettering, cure, remedy*; fá b. sinna meina, *to get cure for one's evils*; ráða e-u b., ráða es bætr, *to remedy, retrieve*; vinna e-m b., *to relieve one* (in sickness); bíða es b., *to get over, recover* (a loss, misfortune); bera et til bóta, *to amend*; þótti mikilla bóta ávant, at; *much seemed wanting that*; et berr til bóta (impers.), *it is a comfort, satisfaction*; (2) *atonement, compensation, esp. pl. = mannboetr, weregild*; sætar