requires no food; v. ok drykkr, meat and drink; Hrapp þraut vistir í hafi, H. ran short off provisions at sea.

VISTA (AÐ), v. (1) to lodge, find lodgings and food for (hann vistar kaupmenn nær skipi); (2) to furnish with food, provisions (þat var þá háttr, at menn vistuðu sik sjálfir til þings); (3) refl., vistast, to take up a fixed abode, stay, sojourn (hann vildi hér v. um sumarit).

VISTA-BYRĐINGR, m. store-ship; -FANG, n. provisions stores; -FAR, n. domicile; -FÁTT, a. n. running short of provisions (hann hafði, or honum var, -fátt); -FER-LI, n. = -far; -FÆÐ, f. lack of provisions; -GJALD, n. contribution in food (leggja-gjald á e-n); -GNÓTT, plenty of provisions; -LAUSS, a. without provisions; -LEYSI, n. lack of provisions; -MALR, m. provision-bag.

VISTAR-FAR, n. domicile; fara -farl á en stað, to go to stay at a place; -GØRÐ, f. fare (eigi er hér vönd -gørð); -LAUN, n. pl. board-wages; -MAÐR, m. lodger, boarder; -TAKA, f. forag ing; -TEKJA, f. sojourning, boarding (bjóða e-m marga kosti um -tekju); -VEIZLA, f. boarding or housing of a person; -VERA, f. sojourn.

VISTA-SKIP, n. provision-ship; -SKORTR, m. want of provisions.

VIST-FANG, n. = vistafang; -FASTR, a. having a fixed abode; -LAUSS, a. homeless, with no fixed domicile (ek em maðr-lauss).

VISUNDR (gen. -s or -AR, pl. -AR) m. bi-son-ox.

VIT, n. (1) consciousness; hafa v. sitt, vita vits sins, to be in one's senses, be conscious; (2) intelligence, cognizance; á. fárra (allra) manna viti, within few (all) men's knowledge; (3) wit, understanding, reason;

vel viti borinn, with a good understanding; ganga af vitinu, to go out of one's wits, go mad (hann varð svá hræddr, at hann gekk náliga af vitinu); þat er mitt v., at, it is my opinion that; (4) sense, organ of sense (ekki v. manns heyrirnema eyru); (5) pl., a place where a thing is kept, receptacle (varðveita e-t í vitum sínum); (6) visiting, searching; fór M. jarl vestr um haf á v. ríkis sins, M. returned to his kingdom; ríða á v. sín, to look after one's own affairs.

VIT or VIĐ, pers. pron. dual, we two.

VITA (VEIT, VISSA, VITAĐR), v. (1) to have sense, be conscious (hann var enn eigi ørendr, en vissi þó ekki); with gen., gráðugr halr, nema geðs viti, unless he has his senses about him; (2) to know; engi vissi skapara sinn, no one knew his maker; beir er vel mart vitu, those who know many things; v. sik saklausan, to know oneself to be innocent; veizt þú, hvat þér man verða at bana, dost thou know what will be the cause of thy death?; v. skyn á e-m, to know one; Flosi kvaðst eigi v. skyn á, hverir lögmenn væri beztir, F. said that he knew nothing about who were the best lawyers; v. ván or vánir e-s, to expect, look for (G. vissi slíks matar bar ekki ván); v. fram, to be prescient, know the future; veit bat trúa min, upon my faith!; (3) to see, try to find out (bað þá v., hvat af Gretti yrði); vittu, ef þú hjálpir, see if thou canst help; vit, at þá náir sverði því, try to get that sword; (4) to look, be turned towards; v. upp, fram, aptr, to look (be turned) upwards, forwards, backwards; v. móti sólu, at sjánum, to face the sun, the sea; v. til norðrættar, to look north; ormahöfuð öll vitu inn í húsit, all the heads of the serpents look into the hall;