

born væri svá vel vanin); (3) v. komur sínar til e-s, *to visit habitually* (hann venr komur sínar til Ormhildar); v. e-t af e-m, *to unteach one a thing* (kostgæfði hann af þeim at v. öll úkynni); (4) refl., venjast e-u, við e-t, *to get accustomed to, used to* (nú mun ek verða at v. hestinum um hrið; v. við íþróttir); with infin. *to be wont, used to* (vandist E. optliga at ganga til tals við Egil).

VENJA, f. *custom, habit* (þat var v. hans, at); at venju, *as usual*.

VENJU-BRAGÐ, n. *habit*; -LIGA, adv. *usually*; -LIGR, *usual*.

VENZL, n. pl. *relationship, ties of blood or affinity*; fyrir venzla sakir, *for kinship's sake*.

VENZLA-LAUSS, a. *bound by no ties*; -lausir menn, *persons not related, strangers*; -MAÐR, m. *kinsman, relation*, = vandamaðr.

VEPTR, m. *woof*, = veftr.

VER, n. (1) *station for taking eggs, fishing, catching seals, &c.* (cf. 'egg-, fiski-, sel-, út-ver'); (2) poet. *sea*; fyrir handan v., *beyond the sea*.

VER (gen. pl. -JA), n. *case, cover* (verit var af guðvefjarpelli).

VERA (ER; VAR, VÁRUM OR VÓRUM; VER-IT), v. (1) *to be, exist*; þeir menn vóru, er, *there were men who*; (2) *to be, happen*; þat var, at hón fór brott, *so it was that she went away*; en er váraði, var þar búskort, *there was scarcity in the household*; hvat er henni, *what is the matter with her!* þat var einn dag, at, *it happened one day that*; kann (má) v., at, *it is possible, it may be that*; (3) *to last*; meðan þingit væri, *while the Thing lasted*; (4) láta e-n v., *to leave one alone* (lát mik v. ok ger mér ekki illt); það hann láta v., *begged him to leave it*

*undone, not to do it*; (5) *to dwell, stay*; hann bað hana vera í búð sinni, *he asked her to stay in his booth*; hann var á Höskuldsstöðum um nótt, *he passed a night at H.*; (6) with infin., hlymr var at heyra, *a clattering was to be heard*; þar var at sjá, *there was to be seen*; v. at gera e-t, *to be doing a thing*; kvað hann v. at telja silfr, *said he was counting the money*; denoting necessity, a thing about to happen, or to be done; nú er þeim út at ganga öllum, er leyft er, *now all those must go out to whom leave is given*; er nú eigi Kára at varast, *now there is no need to be ware of K.*; nú er þar til máls at taka, at, *now it is to be told that*; nú er at segja frá Skamkatli, *now we must tell of S.*; (7) with a predicate (noun, adj., or adv.); v. konungr, Jarl, biskup, *to be king, earl, bishop*; v. glaðr, sæll, hrygggr, ungr, gamall, *to be glad, happy, sad, young, old*; v. vel, illa til e-s, *to be well, ill-disposed towards one*; þat er illa, *it is sad*; vera spakliga í heraði, *to behave gently*; orð kvað þá Vingi þats án veri, *words which he had better not have said*; (8) impers., e-m er varmt, heitt, kalt, *one is warm, cold*; (9) with past participles in passive sense; v. kallaðr, sagðr, tekinn, *to be called, said, taken*; (10) with preps., v. af e-u, *to be off, out of* (v. af klæðum); v. at e-u, *to be busy at*; verkmennt váru at arningu, *they were ploughing; to be present* (þar varstu at); ek var at ok vafk, *I was about weaving*; þeir höfðu verit at þrjú sumur, *they had been busy at it for three summers*; v. eptir, *to be left, remain* (A. kvazt vilja v. eptir ok hvílast); v. fyrir, *to lead* (see 'fyrir'); v. til, *to exist*; v. um, undir, see 'um, undir'.

VERA, f. (1) *stay, sojourn*; ef hann á sér í vá veru, *if he has a corner to stay in*; (2)