

*the result of one's errand or mission* (þótti mönnum hans e. lítit orðit); ef erendit eyðist, *if the errand turns to nought*; hefik erfiði ok e., *I have had toil but also gained my quest*; (3) ganga erenda (eyrna, ørna) sinna, *to go to ease oneself*; (4) speech; ta-la langt e. ok snjallt, *to make a long and eloquent speech*.

ERENDI (from 'ør' and 'önd'), n. see 'ørendi'.

ERENDIS-LAUSS, a. *without effect, vain*; fara at -lausu, *to go on a fool's errand*; -LEYSA, f. *failure of one's errand*.

EREND-LAUST, adv. *in vain, to no purpose* (fara -laust); -LEYSA, f. = erendis-leysa; -REKI, m. *messenger*.

ERFA (-ÐA, -ÐR), v. (1) *to honour with a funeral feast* (síðan lét Egill e. sonu sina eptir fornum sið); (2) *to inherit* (erfir hón allt þat eptir börn sín).

ERFD, f. *inheritance*; taka e., *to take possession of an inheritance*; taka, eignast e-t at e., *to get or come into possession of by inheritance*.

ERFDÁ-BÁLKUR, m. *the section of law treating of inheritance*; -EINKUNN, f. *hereditary mark* (on cattle); -FÉ, n. *heritage, inheritance*; -GOÐORÐ, n. *hereditary priesthood*; -JÖRÐ, f. *hereditary estate*; -LAND, n. *patrimony, land of inheritance*; -MAÐR, m. *heir*; -MARK, n. = -einkunn; -MÁL, n. *lawsuit concerning an inheritance*.

ERFDAR-JÖRÐ, f., -LAND, n., -MAÐR, m., see erfða-; -PARTR, m. *share of inheritance*; -ÚMAGI, m. an 'úmagi', *having an inherited right to receive support*.

ERFDÁ-SKIPAN, f. *law or ordinance relating to inheritance*; -ÖLDR, m. *funeral feast*.

ERFI, n. *funeral feast* (gøra e. e-s, e. ep-

tir e-n; drekka e. e-s, eptir e-n).

ERFIÐA (AÐ), v. (1) *to toil, labour*; (2) e. e-m, *to cause one trouble*; e. sér í e-u, *to trouble oneself with*; (3) *to till* (e. jörðina); (4) *impers, erfiðaði sóttarfar hans, his illness grew more severe*.

ERFIÐARI, m. *labourer*.

ERFIÐ-DRÝGI, n. *labor, laboriousness*; -DRÆGR, a. *difficult to do* (varð þeim þat -drægt).

ERFIÐI, n. *trouble, toil, labor*; höfum e. ok ekki erendi, *we have the toil, but no result*.

ERFIDIS-DAUÐI, m. *painful death*; -LAUN, n. pl. *recompense for labour or suffering*; -LÉTTIR, m. *relief, labour*; -LIGA, adv. = erfiðliga; -MUNIR, m. pl. *exertion, difficulty*; -NEYÐ, f. *grinding labour*; -ORKA, f. *hard, weary labour*; -SAMR, a. *toil-some*; -VERK, n. *hard or heavy, work*.

ERFIÐ-LÍFI, n. *toilsome life*; -LIGA, adv. *with pain and toil*; e-t horfir -liga, *it looks hard*; búa -liga við e-n, *to treat one harshly*; varð mér þar -ligast um, *there I met with the greatest difficulties*; -LIGR, a. *toil-some, difficult, adverse* (margir hlutir erfiðligir).

ERFIÐR, a. *difficult, hard, troublesome*; oss verðr erfitt at þjóna Norðmönnum, *it will be hard for us*; Guðrún var erfið á gri-pakaupum, G. *was troublesome (extrava-gant) in buying finery*; hvíldist Helgi, því at honum var orðit erfitt, *for he was ex-hausted*; þó at honum væri málit erfitt, *though he spoke with difficulty*.

ERFI-DRÁPA, f. *funeral poem*; -FLOKKR, m. *a short funeral poem*; -KVÆÐI, n. = erfi-drápa.

ERFINGI (pl. -JAR), m. *heir, child* (þau áttu engan erfingja).

ERFINGJA-LAUSS, a. *childless* (deyja-