

máls at taka, *now it must be told*; (6) *saw, saying*; fornt (fornkveðit) m. er, at, *it is an old saw that*; (7) *diction, construction of sentences*; (8) *sentence*; tvau mál, *two sentences*; fullt m., *a full period*; (9) *suit, action, cause*; hefja m. á hendr e-m, *to bring an action against one*; búa m., *to prepare a suit*; seekja m., *to prosecute*; (10) *stipulation, agreement* (ek vil halda mil við hann þan, sem mælt vóru); lauss allra mála, *free of all stipulations*; (11) *case, matter, affair* (þetta m. var við Jórunni roett); svá er m. með vexti, *the matter stands thus*; var þat annat m., *another matter*; miðla m., *to mediate*; tillagagóðr inna stœrri mála, *a good counsellor in great matters*; hafa sitt m., *to have one's own way, have one's will* (honum eirir illa, of hann hefir eigi sitt mál); hafa mikit til síns máls, *to have much in support of one's case*; e-t skiptir miklu (litlu) máli, *it is of great (small) importance*; (12) *three months* (m. ok misseri).

MÁL, n. (1) *measure* (fimm álna er hátt m. hans); leggja, bera m. við e-t, *to measure* (hann lagði m. við öll in stœrstu tré); (2) *time, high time* (m. er upp at standa); sagði, at þá var mið nótt ók at enn væri m. at sofa, *and still time to sleep*; (3) *meal*; í eitt m., at einu máli, *for one single meal*; deila mat at málum, *to deal out food at each meal*.

MÁL, n. *inlaid ornaments* (on the hilts and guards of swords).

MÁLA-EFNI, n. pl. *circumstances and nature of a case*; góð (ill) -efni, *a good (bad) case*; -FERLI, n. pl. *lawsuits, litigation*; -FLUTNINGR, m. *conduct of a case*.

MÁLAFYLGIS-MAÐR, m., MÁLAFYLGJUMAÐR, m. *helper in lawsuits*; mikill -maðr, *a great taker up of suits*.

MÁLA-GIPT, f., -GJÖF, f. *pay for military service*; -GJÖLD, n. pl. (1) *payment of wages*; (2) *military pay*; -GULL, n. *gold in payment of 'máli'*.

MÁLA-HLUTI, m., -HLUTR, m. *one side of a case or suit, one's share in a case*; mun sá verða -hluti várr beztr, at, *the best turn for us that things can take will be that*.

MÁLA-JÁRN, n. *iron (weapon) inlaid with ornaments (mál)*.

MÁLA-LEITAN, f. *negotiation, mooting the question*; -LOK, n. pl. *end of a case, conclusion*; -LYKTIR, f. pl. = -lok; -MAÐR, m. = málafylgjumaðr.

MÁLA-MAÐR, m. *a man who receives pay (máli), soldier*.

MÁLAMANN-LIGR, a. *worthy of a 'mála-maðr'*.

MÁLA-SAX, n. *an inlaid sword*.

MÁLA-SILFR, n. *silver given in payment of 'máli'*.

MÁLA-SKIL, n. pl. *knowledge of procedure*; -SKOT, n. *appeal in a case*; -SÓKN, f. *lawsuit, prosecution*; -SPELL, n. *flaw in a suit*.

MÁLA-SPJÓT, n. *inlaid spear*.

MÁLA-TILBÚNAÐR, -TILBÚNINGR, m. *preparation of a suit*; -VÖXTR, m. *state of a case*.

MÁL-DAGI, m. (1) *covenant, agreement*; inna -daga, *to fulfil an agreement*; (2) *written deed, document* (of the rights, property, and inventories of churches); -DEILI, n., e-m er -deili á e-u, *it is of importance to one*; -DJARFR, a., *free-spoken*.

MÁL-DRYKKJA, f. *a measure of drink served for each meal*.

MÁL-EFNI, n. *circumstances of a case*; gott -efni, *a just case*.

MÁL-ELDAR, m. pl. *'meal-fires'*.

MÁLENDR, m. pl. *parties to a suit*; væri