

*to conduct oneself well; ráða sjálfir sínum háttum; one's own master; halda háttum við aðra menn, to conduct oneself properly; (3) mode, way of doing a thing; kunna hátt á e-u, to know how to do a thing; (4) mikils háttar, of importance; lítils háttar, insignificant; þess háttar, of that kind; alls háttar, of every kind; á allan hátt, in every respect; (5) moderation, measure; eptir hætti, duly, properly; (6) metre.*

HÁTT-SAMR, a. *well-mannered.*

HÁTTUNG, f. *danger, risk.*

HÁ-TÚN, n. *high place.*

HÁVAÐA-MAÐR, m. *a noisy, self-assertive man; -MIKILL, a. boastful, self-assertive; -SAMR, a. boisterous.*

HÁ-VAÐI, m. (1) *noise, tumult; kveða e-t upp, segja e-t, í -vaða, to proclaim loudly; (2) loud self-assertion; (3) = hávaða-maðr.*

HÁ-VETR, m., -VETRI, n. *midwinter (þegar hávetri var liðit).*

HEÐAN, adv. (1) *hence, from this place; (2) fyrir h. hafit, on the hither side of the sea; (3) henceforth; h. í frá, hereafter.*

HEÐINN (dat. HEÐNI), m. *jacket of fur or skin; vefja (or veifa) heðni at höfði e-m, to wrap a skin round one's head, to hood-wink one.*

HEÐRA, adv. *here, hither.*

HEFÐ, f. *prescriptive right (með réttir ok löglegri hefð).*

HEFÐA (AÐ), v. *to acquire a prescriptive right to (h. sér e-t).*

HEFÐAR-MAÐR, m. *possessor, holder.*

HEFILL (pl. HEFLAR), m. *a noose fastened to the edge of a sail to help in furling it; láta siga (or hleypha segli) ór heflum, to unfurl the sail.*

HEFIL-SKAPT, n. *a boat-hook to pull the sail down.*

HEFJA (HEF; HÓF, HÓFUM; HAFIÐR and

HAFINN), v. (1) *to heave, raise, lift (h. stein); hann hóf upp augu sín, he lifted up his eyes; h. sik á lopt, to make a leap; h. handa, to lift the hands (for defense); h. höfuðs, to lift the head, be undaunted; h. graut, to lift the porridge, eat it with a spoon; (2) to exalt, raise in rank; h. e-n til ríkis, to raise one to the throne; (3) to begin; h. mál sitt, to begin one's speech; h. ferð, to set out on a journey, to start; h. flokk, to raise a party; h. ákall, to raise a claim; impers., hefr e-t = hefr upp e-t, it begins (hér hefr Kristnisögu); refl., hefjast, to begin, originate (hvaðan af hefir hafizt skáldrskarpr?); (4) impers. to be carried, drifted (by storm or tide); höf skipin öll saman (all the ships were drifted) inn at landinu; þeir létu h. skipin ofan forstreymis, they let the ships drift down the stream; (5) with preps., h. e-t af e-u, to take it off; impers., en er af henni hóf öngvit (acc.), when she recovered from her swoon; þá hóf af mér vámur allar, all ailments left me; refl., hefjast af höndum e-m, to leave one; h. á rás, to take to one's feet (= hafa á rás); refl., láta hefjast fyrir, to retreat, withdraw; h. munn sinn í sundr, to open one's mouth; impers., Birkibeina (acc.) hefr undan, the B. drew back; h. e-t upp, to lift up (hann hóf orminn upp á hendi sér); impers., hóf honum upp brýn (acc.), his face brightened; h. e-t upp, to begin (= hefja 3); Egill hóf upp kvæðit, E. began his poem; impers., hér hefr upp Konunga-bók, here begins the K.; refl., hefjast upp, to begin (hér hefjast upp landnámi); hefjast upp til ófriðar (með ófriði), to begin warfare; láta hefjast við, to lay to (naut.).*

HEFLA (AÐ), v. *to furl the sail.*

HEFNA (-DA, -DR), v. *to avenge, take*