

syndir verða at sárum bótum, *sweet sins are turned to sore penance*; (3) *patch* (svört bót var á millum herða honum).

BÓTA-LAUSS, a. *without redress or compensation* (hafa sár laust; vígin vóru laus); -MAÐR, m. *a person who has to receive 'bœtr' for hurt and damage suffered* (opp. to úbótamaðr); -VERÐR, a. *worth redress*.

BÓTI, m. *boot* (for wearing).

BÓT-LAUSSLIGA, adv. *irreparably*; -LAUSS, a. *irreparable*; -SAMA (AÐ), v. *to repair* (sama um búðir, hús); -ÞARFA, a. indecl. *needing 'bœtr' or satisfaction*.

BÓT-LEYSI, n. *'bootlessness'*; lemja e-n til leysis, *past reparation*.

BRAGA (AÐ), v. *to flicker, flash* (of the northern lights).

BRAGAR-FULL, n. *toast, esp. at a funeral banquet*; -LAUN, n. pl. *gift for a poem*.

BRAGÐ, n. (1) *sudden or brisk movement; moment*; bragðs, af bragði, *at once*; af (or á) skömmu bragði, *shortly, quickly, in a short time*; (2) fig., in many phrases, verða fyrri (skjótari) at bragði, *to make the first move, to be beforehand with* (þeir hafa orðit fyrri at bragði at stefna en vér); vera í bragði með e-m, *skerast í b. með e-m, to lend one a helping hand*; taka et bragðs or til bragðs, *to take some step* (to get out of difficulties); úviturligt b., *a foolish step*; úheyriligt b., *an unheard of proceeding*; gerðist þar at sví mikít b., *at, it went so far that*; lítit b. mun þá at (*it must be very slight*), ef þú finnr ekki; (3) *trick, scheme, device*, chiefly in pl.; beita en bröðum, *hafa brögð við en, to deal cunningly with, impose upon*; ferr at fornum brögðum, *in the old way*; búa yfir brögðum, *to brood over wiles*; leika e-m b., *to play or serve one a trick* hefir hann miklu bragði á oss komit, *he has played*

*a bad trick upon us*; (4) *countenance, look, expression* þannig ertu í bragði sem, *thou lookest as if*; með betra bragði, *in a better mood*; bleyðimannligr í bragði, *having the look of a coward*; Sturla gerði þat b. á (*made as if*), at hann hefði fundit Pál prest; (5) *embroidered figure* (hekla saumuð öll brögðum).

BRAGÐA (AÐ), v. (1) *to move, stir* (þat bragðar alit, sem kvíkt er); (2) *to flicker, flash* (of light).

BRAGÐA-DRYKKR, m. *poisoned drink*.

BRAGÐA-KARL, m. *sly fellow*.

BRAGÐ-ALR, m. *'twirling awl'*, a kind of fire-drill; BRAGÐALS-ELDR, m. *fire produced by a bragðalr*.

BRAGÐ-ILLR, a. *ill-looking*; -LIGR, a. *expedient, suitable*; -MIKILL, a. *expressive-looking*; -SAMR, a. *crafty*; -VÍSI, f. *craft, subtlety*; -VÍSLIGA, adv. *cunningly*; -VÍSLIGR, a. *cunning*.

BRAGNAR, m. pl. poet. *heroes, men*.

BRAGR, m. (1) *poetry*, = skáldskapr; (2) *the best, foremost* (Ása bragr = Thor; bragr kvenna); *most eloquent*.

BRÁK, n. *creaking noise, crack*.

BRÁKA (AÐ), v. *to creak, crack* (brakaði mjök í skipinu).

BRAKAN, f. *creaking, cracking*.

BRAKKI, m., BRAKUN, m. *intermediary, broker*.

BRANDA-DYRR, f. pl. *main entrance, front door*, so called because of the 'brandar' (ships' beaks) fixed as ornaments over or beside it.

BRAND-GÁS, f. *common sheldrake*.

BRAND-KROSSI, m. *the name given to a brandkrossóttir uxi*.

BRAND-KROSSÓTTIR, a. *brindled brown with a white cross on the forehead*.

BRANDR (-S, -AR), m. (1) *brand, fire-*