say, tell (seg þú mér þat, er ek spyr þik); þeir sögðu, at þeir skyldu aldri upp gefast, they said they would never yield; s. e-m leið, to tell the way, esp. on the sea, to pilot; s. tíðendi, to tell news; impers. it is told (hér segir frá Birni bunu); sem áðr sagði, as was told before; segjanda er allt vin sinum, all can be told to a friend; (2) to say, declare, in an oath; ek segi þat guði (Æsi), I declare to God (to the 'Ass'); (3) law phrases; s. sik í þing, lög, to declare oneself member of a community; s. sik ór þingi, lögum, to declare oneself out of, withdraw from, a community; s. skilit við konu, to declare oneself separated from, divorce, one's wife; s. fram sök, to declare one's case; s. lög, to recite the law, of the 'lögsögumaðr'; (4) to signify, mean (betta segir svá); (5) with preps., s. e-n af e-u, to declare one off a thing, take it from him; s. e-t á e-n, to impose on (bœta at beim hluta, sem lög segði á hann); to announce (s. á reiði, úsátt sína); s. eptir em, to tell tales of one; s. frá e-u, to tell, relate; Unnr, er ek sagða þér frá, U. of whom I told thee; s. fyrir e-u, to prescribe (svá var með öllu farit, sem hann hafði fyrir sagt); s. fyrir skipi, to bid God-speed to a ship; s. e-t fyrir, to predict, foretell (s. fyrir úorðna hluti); s. e-u sundr, í sundr, to break up, dissolve (s. sundr friði, frændsemi, hjúskap); s. til e-s, to tell, inform of (segit honum ekki til, hvat þér hafit gört við hrossit); s. til nafns síns, s. til sin, to tell (give) one's name; s. upp et, to pronounce (s. upp dóm, gørð); s. upp lög, to proclaim the law (from the lawhill); s. e-n upp, to give one up; s. upp e-u, to declare at an end (s. upp friði, griðum); s. upp þjónustu við e-n, to leave one's service; (6) refl., segjast, to declare of oneself; hann sagðist þá vaka, he said that he was awake; kristnir menn ok heiðnir sögðust hvárir ór lögum annarra, they declared themselves each out of the other's laws; láta (sér) segjast, to let oneself be spoken to, listen to reason; impers., e-m segist svá, one's tale runs so.

SEGJANDS-SAGA, f. a hearsay tale.

SEGL, a. sail; draga, vinda (upp) s., to hoist sail; leggja (ofan) s., to take in sail; hlaða seglum, to furl the sails.

SEGL-BÓT, f. sail-mending; -BÚINN, pp. 'sail-boun', ready to sail; -LAUN, n. pl. return (payment) for a sail; -MARR, m. poet. 'sail-steed', ship; -RÁ, f. sail-yard; -REIÐI, m. sail-rigging; -TŒKR, a. fit for sailing (-tœkt veðr); -VIÐR, m. 'sail-tree', spar, yard; -VIGG, n. poet. = -marr.

SEIĐA (-DDA, -DDR), v. to enchant by a spell; s. seið, to work a spell.

SEIÐ-BERENDR, m. pl. sorcerers; -GAL-DR, m. enchantment by spells; -HJALLR, m. incantation-scaffold; -KONA, f. sorceress, witch; -LÆTI, n. pl. the sounds heard during the incantation; -MADR, m. enchanter, wizard; -MAGNAN, f. the working of a spell.

SEIÐR (gen. SEIÐS OF SEIÐAR), m. spell, charm, enchantment, incantation; seiða (efla, magna) seið, to work a spell, practise sorcery.

SEIÐ-SKRATTI, m. wizard.

SEIÐSLA, f. = seiðmagnan.

SEIÐ-STAÐR, m. the place where a spell is worked; -STAFR, m. enchanter's wand; -VILLA, f. spells to counteract witchcraft (rísta -villur).

SEIG-LIGA, adv. slowly.

SEIGR, a. (1) tough, viscid (seigt lím); (2) stubborn (s. á sitt mál); (3) difficult (seigt mun veita at kristna Ísland).