

BEISKA, f. *bitterness, sourness.*

BEISKA (AÐ), v. *to embitter.*

BEISK-LEIKR, m. *bitterness, harshness;*
-LIGA, adv. *bitterly* (gráta -liga); -LIGR, a. *bitterish;* -LUNDAÐR, a. *bitterhearted, malevolent.*

BEISKR, a. (1) *bitter, acrid* (b. drykkur); (2) *exasperated, angry* (hón varð beisk við); (3) *painful, sore* (beiskr bruni).

BEIT, f. *pasturage, pasture.*

BEITR, f. *a plate of metal mounted on the brim* (of a thing).

BEIT, n. poet., *ship.*

BEITA, f. *bait*, esp. for fish.

BEITA (-TTA, -TTR), v. (1) *to 'cause to bite', graze, with the animals in dat.* (b. nautum), the pasture in acc. (b. haga, land, engi); absol. *to pasture cattle* (b. í skógi); b. upp land, *to exhaust by grazing;* b. upp (to consume) engjum ok heyjum; (2) *to handle, use a weapon* (b. sverði); (3) *to hunt or chase* (with dogs or hawks); b. e-n hundum, *to set dogs on one;* (4) fig., b. e-n brögðum, úlögum, illu, *to deal cunningly, unlawfully, badly with one;* recipr., við höfum opt brögðum beitz, *schemed against each other;* (5) *to harness* (a horse, &c.) *to a vehicle* (b. hest fyrir vagn); beitu enn blakka mar, *saddle thy black steed;* fig., b. e-n fyrir e-t, *to put one at the head of;* refl., beitað fyrir e-t or e-u, *to lead the cause;* (6) *to furnish (a vehicle) with horses* (vagn at b.); (7) *to steer or sail near the wind, to cruise* (beita þeir í brot, frá landinu); fengu þeir beitt fyrir Skotland, *they weathered S.*

BEIT-FISKUR, m. *fish to be caught with bait?* (al. 'beinfiskur').

BEITI, n. *pasturage.*

BEITI, n. *heather* (beiti tekr við bitsótum).

BEITI-ÁSS, m. *sail-yard.*

BEITING, f. (1) *grazing;* (2) *sailing by the wind* (cf. þrá-beiting).

BEITINGA-MÁL, n. *a lawsuit about right of grazing or pasturage.*

BEITTR, a. *sharp, keen* (of cutting instruments).

BEIZL, n. *bridle;* leggja b. við hest, *to bridle a horse.*

BEIZLA (AÐ), v. *to bridle.*

BEIZLA, f. = beiðsla.

BEIZL-ÁL, f. *bridle-rein;* -HRINGR, m. *bridle-ring;* -TAMR, a. *used to the bridle;* -TAUMR, m. *bridle-rein.*

BEIZLU-MAÐR, m. = beiðslumaðr.

BEJUR, BÆJUR, f. pl. *fetters, irons* (foreign word).

BEKKJAR-GJÖF, f. *'bench-gift'* (a gift which the bridegroom offered to the bride at the wedding festival).

BEKKJAR-KVERN, f. *water-mill.*

BEKKJAST (TR), v. refl. *to strive to get a thing* (b. til e-s); b. til við e-n, *to pick a quarrel with one.*

BEKKJU-NAUTR, m. *bench-fellow.*

BEKK-KLÆÐI, n. *covering of a bench.*

BEKKR (gen. -S or -JAR, pl. -IR), m. *bench;* æðri b., *the upper bench* (along the north side of the hall, looking towards the sun); úæðri b., *the lower (inferior) bench* (along the southern side); breiða, strá bekk, *to cover, strew the benches* (in preparation for a feast or wedding).

BEKKR (gen. -S or -JAR, pl. -IR), m. *beck, brook* (poet.).

BEKK-SKRAUTUÐR, m. *adornor (ornament) of the bench* (poet.).

BEKK-SÆMR, a. *adorning the bench.*

BEKRI, m. *ram;* brjóta bekrann, *to break one's neck* (rare).

BELG-FLÁTTIR, m. *flaying or taking off*