

*go on board*; á bæði borð, *on both sides* (of the ship); á hlið, *sidewise*; höggva á tvær hendr, *to hew or strike right and left*; stefna á fótinn, *to aim at the foot*; gekk veðrit á vestr, *the wind veered to the west*; hárit tók ofan á belti, *reached down to the belt*; reka austr á haf, *to drift eastwards on the sea*; (2) in some cases the acc. is used instead of the dat., esp. with verbs denoting *to hear* or *to see*; þeir sá boða mikinn inn á fjörðinn, *they saw great breakers away in the firth*; with phrases denoting *to be placed, seated, to sit*, the seat is freq. in acc.; sitja á miðjan bekk, *to be seated on the middle bench*; skyldi konungs sæti vera á þann bekk; (3) denoting parts of the body; bíta e-n á barka, *to bite one in the throat*; skera e-n á háls, *to cut one's throat*; kalinn á kné, *frozen (frost-bitten) up to the knee*. II. of time; (1) connected with the article; á kveldit, *every evening*; á sumarit, *every summer*; á vetrinn, *in the winter-time*; the plur., however, is much more common in such cases; á nætrnar, *by night, everynight*; á morgnana, *in the morning, every morning*; á kveldin, *in the evening*; á várin, *in spring*; á sumrin, *in summer*; á haustin, *in autumn* (cf. A. II. 1.); 'dagr' is always used in sing. with the art. suffixed; á daginn, *during the day-time, every day in turn*; (2) denoting a movement onward in time; er leið á vetrinn (daginn, kveldit, nóttina), *as the winter, &c., wore on*. III. fig. and in various relations; (1) *on, upon, to*; bjóða vöxtu á féit, *to offer interest on the money*; fá á e-n, *to make an impression upon*; koma á ræðu við e-n, *to enter into talk with, to speak with*; (2) of colour, complexion, *in respect of, in regard to*; hvítr, jarpr,

dökkur á hár, *having, white, brown, dark hair*; dökkur á hörund, *of dark complexion*; (3) *denoting skill, dexterity*; hagr á tré, *a good carpenter*; hagr á járn, málrn, *an expert worker in iron, metals*; fimir á bogga, *good at the bow*; meistari á hörpúslátt, *a master in harp-playing*; mikill á íþrótt, *highly accomplished*; frœðimaðr á landnámssögur ok forna frœði, *a great scholar in history and antiquities*; (4) *denoting dimensions*; á hæð (lengd, breidd, dýpt), *in height (length, breadth, depth)*; (5) *denoting instrumentality*; bjargast á sínar hendr, *to live on the work of one's own hands*; vega á skállir, *to weigh in scales*; nefna e-n á nafn, *by name*; (6) *denoting manner*; á þessa lund, *in this wise*; á marga (ymsa, alla) vega, *in many (various, all) respects*; esp. of a language; mæla, rita á e-a tungu, *to speak, write in a tongue*; á Írsku, *in Irish*; (7) in some phrases the acc. is used instead of the dat.; hann lét ekki á sik finna, *he showed no sign of motion*; (8) in distributive sense; skal mörk kaupagæzlu á kú eðr oxa, *a mark ... for every cow*; (9) connected with nouns, in prepositional and adverbial phrases; á hendr e-m, *against*; á hœla e-m, *at one's heels, close behind*; á bak e-m, *at the back of, behind*; á braut, *away*; á víxl, *so as to cross, cross-wise*.

Á (gen. ÁR, pl. ÁR, gen. Á, dat. ÁM), f. *river*; hér kemr á til sævar, *here the river runs into the sea*, fig., = *this is the very end*.

Á-AUKI, m. (1) *increase*; (2) *interest of money, yield, profit*; (3) *reward*.

Á-AUSTR (-RS), m. *abusive language*.

Á-BARNING, f. (1) *thrashing, flogging* (= barsmíð); (2) *assault* (of the Evil One), *temptation*.