Krists burði); of domestic animals, lambing, calving (þær kýr, er bezt búast til burðar); (3) fetus, the thing born, offspring (fill gengr tvó ár með burðinum; hinn hæsti b. várr dróttinn J. Kr.); (4) pl., burðir, birth, extraction; heiðinn at burðum, heathen by birth burðir ok ætt, birth and kinship.

BURĐUGR, of high birth.

BURGEISS, m. burgess.

BURIS, m. borax (for. word).

BURR (-AR, -IR), m. poet. son.

BURST or BUST, f. (1) bristle, bristles; draga b. ór nefi em, to draw a bristle out of one's nose, to cheat one; (2) gablehead or ridge of a house.

BURSTA-KOLLR, m. bristle-scalp, an assumed name.

BURSTAR-HÁR, n. bristly hair.

BURSTI, m. bristly hair.

BURST-ÍGULL, m. hedgehog.

BURT, adv. = brott.

BURT, f., in the phrase, riða á b., to ride a tilt.

BURT-BÚNINGR, m. preparation to leave a place (vera í búningi).

BURT-REIÐ, f. riding a tilt.

BURTREIÐAR-MAÐR, m. tilter; -VÁPN, n. tiltweapon.

BURT-STÖNG, f. a lance for tilting.

BUSIL-KINNA, f. a woman with fat or chubby cheeks.

BUSL, n. bustle, commotion (þú váru goðin í busli miklu).

BUSS, m. box, boxwood.

BUST, f. (1) bristle = burst; (2) a kind of fish.

BUSTI, m. = bursti.

BUZA, f. a sort of merchant-ship.

Bú, n. (1) household, farming; þat er bú, er maðr hefir málnytan smala, it is 'bú',

if a man has a milking stock; gøra, setja, reisa bú, to set up a home for oneself; bregða búi, to give up farming; eiga bú við e-n, to share a household with one; fara búi, to remove one's household; vera fyrir búi, to manage a household; búa búi sínu, to have one's own household; búa úmegðarbúi, to have many dependants (unable to work); (2) the stock of a farmstead (sumir lágu úti á fjöllum með bú sín); drepa niðr bú, höggva bú, to kill or destroy one's stock; (3) housekeeping; fá til búsins, to procure necessaries for the maintenance of the household; einskis þurfti í bú at biðja, there was plenty of everything; (4) farm, estate; fara milli búa sinna, to go from one estate to another; eiga bú, to own an estate; (5) home, house (reið Hrútr heim til bús síns); vera at or á búi með e-m, to live at one's house.

BÚA (BÝ; BJÓ, BJOGGUM OR BJUGGUM; BÚINN), v. (1) to prepare, make ready; b. skip í för, to make a ship ready for a voyage; b. ferð sína, to make ready for a journey (voyage); b. veizlu, to prepare (make preparations) for a feast; b. mál á hendr e-m, to take out a summons against one, be in a lawsuit; (2) to dress, attire, adorn, ornament; bjó hón hana sem hón kunni bezt, she dressed her as well as she could; sá þeir konur vel búnar, well dressed; b. beð, rekkju, to make a bed; b. öndvegi, hús, to make a high seat, adorn a house (for a feast); öll umgjörðin var búin gulli ok silfri, adorned (mounted) with gold and silver; vápn búit mjök, much ornamented; (3) to fix one's abode in a place, = byggja (þegar munu jötnar Ásgarð b.); (4) to deal with, to treat; beir bjuggu búi sem beim líkaði, they treated it as they liked, viz. recklessly; Haraldr bjó heldr úsparliga ko-

