

*be enabled to do a thing* (höfðu eigi f. á at reka langt flóttann); *af* (eptir) föngum, *to the best of one's power, according to one's means*.

FANGA (AÐ), v. *to capture* (áðr en hann var fangaðr); f. dauða, *to catch one's death, die*.

FANGA-BREKKA, f. *wrestling ground* (at the Althingi).

FANGAÐR, a. *having means* (föng) *for doing a thing*.

FANGA-FÁR, a. *short means or provisions*; e-m verðr -fátt, *falls short of provisions*; -KVÍÐR, m. *a body of jurymen taken at random*; -LAUSS, a. *void of means or provisions*; -LEYSI, n. *want of stores*; -LÍTILL, a. *vile, not worth fetching*; -RÁÐ, n. *device, expedient*; góðr, fljótr -ráðs, *ready, quick at expedients*.

FANGARI, m. *wrestler*.

FANGA-STAKKR, m. *wrestling jerkin*; -VÁTT, m. *a witness taken at random*; -VITNI, n. *testimony of a -váttr*.

FANG-BRÖGÐ, n. pl. *wrestling* (takast -brögðum).

FANGELSI, n. *prison, jail*.

FANG-HELLA, f. *a stone set on edge on a wrestling ground*.

FANGI, m. *prisoner* (rare).

FANGINN, pp. *captured*; fig. *enticed*.

FANG-LÍTILL, a. *yielding little produce*; -STAÐR, m. *a place to grasp or lay hold of*; fá -stað e-m, *to get a hold of one*; ljá -staðar á sér, *to let oneself be caught*; FANGS-TÍÐ, f. *wedding season*.

FANG-SÆLL, a. *having a good grasp, lucky*; -TAKA, f. *taking a hold* (in wrestling); -VINR, m. *an antagonist in wrestling* (poet.).

FANN-HVÍTR, a. *snow-white*; -MIKILL, a. *snowy*.

FANTR (-S, -AR), m. (1) *servant, footman* (fant sé ek hvern á hesti, en lendir menn ganga); (2) *landlowner, vagabond*.

FAR, n. (1) *a means off passage, ship*; bjarga fari á floti, *to save a vessel qflaat*; in compds., *a trading vessel* (Íslands-far, Englands-far); (2) *passage*; taka (fá, ráða) sér fari or far, *to take a passage in a ship*; beiðast fars, *to ask for a passage*; synja e-m fars, *to deny one a passage*; banna e-m f., *to forbid one to sail* (cf. 'farbann'); (3) *trace, print, track* (Sveinki rak lömb sín til fjöru í förin); villast hundarnir farsins, *the hounds lose the track*; of et sama f., *on the same subject*; (4) *life, conduct, behaviour*; í fari konungsins *in the king's character*; (5) *state, condition* (gefa þeir eigi gaum um hennar far) f. veðranna, *the course of the winds*; at fornu fari, *of yore, of old*.

FARA (FER; FÓR, FÓRUM; FARINN), v. (1) *to move, pass along, go*; gekk hann hvargi sem hann fór, *he walked wherever he went*; f. heim (heiman), *to go home* (from home); f. á fund e-s *to visit one*; fjöld ek fór, *I travelled much*; hann sagði, hversu orð fóru með þeim, *what words passed between them*; absol., *to go begging* (ómagar, er þar eigu at f. í því þingi); (2) with 'ferð, leið' or the like added in acc., gen., or dat.; f. leiðar sinnar, *to go one's way, proceed on one's journey* (= f. ferðar sinnar or ferða sinna, f. ferð sina, f. för sina, förum sínum); f. þessa ferð, *to make this journey*; f. fullum dagleiðum, *to travel a full days journeys*; f. stefnuför, *to go a-summoning*; f. bónorðsför, *to go a-wooing*; f. sigrför, *to go on the path of victory, to triumph*; f. góða för, *to make a lucky journey*; fig., f. ósigr, *to be defeated*; f. mikinn skaða, *to suffer great dam-*