

BLÁ-STAFADÐR, a. *blue-striped* (segl blástafat).

BLÁSTR (gen. BLÁSTRAR and BLÁSTAR, dat. BLÆSTRI and BLÆSTI), m. (1) *blast, blowing of the wind*; (2) *blowing of an animal, hissing of a serpent* (heyrði blást drekanna); (3) *breathing, breath* (málit gørist af blæstrinum); (4) *blast of a trumpet*; (5) *blowing of a bellows*; (6) *swelling of the body or a limb, mortification*.

BLÁSTR-BELGR, m. *bellows*; -HORN, n. *trumpet, horn*; -JÁRN, n. *blast iron* (cast, not wrought); -PIPA, f. *flute*; -SAMR, a. *windy*; -SVALR, a. *cold-blowing*.

BLÁ-SVARTR, a. *raven-black*; -TÖNN, f. *blue-black tooth, a nickname*.

BLEÐGI or BLEÐI, m. *wedge, plug*.

BLEÐJA (BLEÐ, BLADDA, BLADDR), v. (1) *to pick off* (leaves or fruit); fig. *to kill off one by one* (b. hirðina or b. hirðina af); (2) *to tear asunder* (b. klæði sín); (3) *to cover, as with a leaf* (b. ásjónuna).

BLEIK-ÁLÓTT, a. *fawn-coloured with a dark stripe down the back* (-álótt hestr); -HÁRR, a. *fair-haired*; -HVÍTR, a. *yellowish white*.

BLEIKJA (-TA, -TR), v. *to bleach* (b. lérept); b. hadda sína, *to wash the hair* (said of women).

BLEIKJA, f. *chalk or white clay*.

BLEIKR, a. *pale, whitish*; bleikt hár, *fair hair*; b. á hár, *fair-haired*; (wan, pallid) ok blóðlauss; b. sem nár, *deadly pale*; b. sem bast, *pale as bast*.

BLEK, n. *ink*; -HORN, n. *inkstand*.

BLEKKI-LIGA, adv. *delusively*; -LIGR, a. *delusive* (blekkilíg er þessa heims hamingja).

BLEKKING, f. *derision, fraud*.

BLEKKINGA-MAÐR, m. *deceiver*.

BLEKKINGAR-ANDI, m. *lying spirit*.

BLEKKJA (-TA, -TR), v. *to impose upon, deceive*; refl., blekkjast, *to be disappointed*.

BLEK-SKORTR, m. *lack of ink*.

BLENDINGR, m. (1) *blending, mixture*; (2) *a being half man and half giant* (b. en ekki fullkomit troll).

BLESÓTT, a. *having a blaze or white mark, on the forehead* (b. hestr).

BLEST-MÆLTR, BLESTR, a. *lipping*.

BLETSA (AÐ), v. = bleza.

BLEYÐA, f. *craven, = bleyðimaðr*.

BLEYÐA (-DDA, -DDR), v. *to dishearten, humble* (ef þú bleyðir hjarta þitt); refl., bleyðast, *to lose heart or courage* (= verða blauðr).

BLEYÐI, f. *cowardice*; -MAÐR, m. *coward*; -MANNLIGR, a. *cowardly, craven*; -MARK, n. *mark of cowardice*; -ORÐ, n. *charge of cowardice*; leggja -orð at baki e-m, *to charge one with being a coward* (blauðr); bera bleyðiorð fyrir e-m, *to be called a coward by one*.

BLEYTA, f. *mud, mire*.

BLEYTA (-TTA, -TTR), v. *to make soft, moisten* (b. húð); b. hjarta, skaphöfn e-s, *to soften one's heart, temper*.

BLEZA (AÐ), v. *to bless* (blezaði guð þá hinn sjaunda daginn); also with dat. (guð blezaði bæði fuglum ok fiskum).

BLEZAÐAR-FULLR, a. *rich in blessing*.

BLEZAN, f. *blessing, benediction*.

BLEZANAR-ANDI, m. *spirit of blessing*; -ORÐ, n. pl. *words of blessing*.

BLIAT or BLIAZ, n. *a kind of costly stuff* (for. word).

BLIK, n. (1) *gleam, sheen*; (2) *bleaching* (liggja á blik); (3) *vizor of a helmet*.

BLIKA (AÐ), v. *to gleam, twinkle* (of shields).

BLIK-HVÍTR, a. *white-gleaming* (of a