

*to use a sword*; -SAX, n. *a kind of cutlass*; -SPJÓT, *a kind of halberd*; -STAÐR, m. *place for a blow* (leita -staðar á e-m); -STOKKR, m. *chopping-block*.

HÖGGU-NÓTT, f. = hökunótt.

HÖGGVA (HÖGG; HJÓ, HJOGGUM or HJUGGUM; HÖGGVINN and HÖGGINN), v. (1) *to strike, smite* (with a sharp weapon); høggr sá, er hlífa skyldi, *he strikes who ought to shield*; h. sverði (or með sverði), *to strike with a sword*; h. e-n bana-högg, *to give one his deathblow*; (2) *to cut down, destroy* (þeir hjoggu drekann mjök); (3) *to put to death, behead* (suma lét hann hængja eða h.); *to kill, slaughter* (h. hest, búfé, kýr, naut); (4) *to fell trees* (hann hefir höggvit í skógi mínum); (5) *to strike, bite* (of a snake, boar); ormrinn hjó hann til bana, *the snake struck him dead*; (6) *with preps., h. e-t af, to hew or cut off* (h. af kampa ok skegg); h. af fé, *to kill (slaughter) cattle*; h. e-t af sér, *to ward off*; h. eptir e-m, *to cut at one*, = h. til e-s (há eptir honum með sverði); h. í höfuð e-m, *to give one a blow on the head*; h. e-t niðr, *to cut down* (var merki hans niðr höggvit); *to kill, butcher* (I. hefir áðr niðr höggvit bræðr sína tvá); h. e-t ór, *to cut out*; fig. *to make even, smooth* (láta konung ok erkibisup ór h. slíkar greinir); h. e-t í sundr, *to hew asunder*; h. til e-s, *to strike (cut) at one*, = h. eptir e-m; h. upp tré, *to cut down a tree*; h. upp skip, *to break a ship up*; (7) refl. *to be cut, hacked* (hjást skjölðr Helga); þótti honum nú taka mjök um at höggvast, *things looked hard*; recipr., *to exchange blows, fight* (þeir hjuggust nókkura stund).

HÖGGVANDI, m. (1) *hewer, smiter*; (2) *headsman, executioner*.

HÖGG-VÁPN, n. 'cutting weapon', sword

*or axe* (opp. to 'lagvápn').

HÖGGVA-SKIPTI, -VIÐSKIPTI, n. pl. *exchange of blows*.

HÖGG-ØX, f. 'hewing-axe', hatchet.

HÖGLD (pl. HAGLDIR), f. *a kind of buckle* (shaped like oo), used to run a rope through with which hay is trussed (bregða reipum í hagldir).

HÖKU-, gen. from 'haka'; -BEIN, n. *chin bone* (hökubéin ok hakan); -LANGR, a. *having a long chin*.

HÖKUL-BRÆKR, f. pl. 'cloak-breeches' (exact meaning doubtful).

HÖKULL (dat. HÖKLI), m. *priest's cope chasuble*.

HÖKUL-SKÚAÐR, pp. 'cloak-shod' (?).

HÖKU-MIKILL, a. *having a large chin* (hálslangr ok h.).

HÖKU-NÓTT, f. *midwinter-night*.

HÖKU-SKEGG, n. *beard on the chin*.

HÖLD-BORINN, pp. *born of a 'höldr', enjoying a höldr's right, free-born*.

HÖLDR, m. (1) *a kind of higher yeoman*; (2) *in poetry, man*; hölda synir, *sons of men*.

HÖLKN, n. *a rough, stony field*.

HÖLL (gen. HALLAR, pl. HALLIR), f. *large house, hall* (esp. of a king or earl).

HÖLZTI, adv. = helzti.

HÖM (gen. HAMAR), f. *ham or haunch* (of a horse).

HÖMLU-, gen. from 'hamla'; -BAND, n. *oar-strap, oar-grummet*.

HÖND (gen. HANDAR, dat. HENDI; pl. HENDR), f. (1) *hand*; taka hendi á e-u, *to touch with the hand*; hafa e-t í hendi, *to hold in the hand*; drepa hendi við e-u, *to refuse*; halda hendi yfir e-m, *to protect one*; taka e-n höndum, *to seize, capture*; bera hönd fyrir höfuð sér, *to defend oneself*; eiga hendir sínar at verja, *to act*