

(taka -sótt); -SÆLL, a. *fortunate in one's children*; -SÆNG, f. *childbed*; -TEITR, a. *glad as a child*; -UNGR, a. *very young, youthful*; -ÚMAGI, m., -ÚMEGÐ, f. (see these words); -ÆSKA, f. *childhood* (bráð er barnæska).

BARR, n. (1) *acicular leaves, needles of the fir or pine* (wrongly applied by Snorri, who speaks of the 'barr' of the ash); (2) *barley*.

BARR-AXLAÐR, a. *high-shouldered, with sharp, prominent shoulder bones*; -HADDAÐR, a. poet., *barley-haired* (of the earth).

BARREYSKR, a. *from Barra* (in the Hebrides).

BARR-SKEPTR, a. *high-shafted, of an axe* (breiðöx barrskapt).

BARR-VIÐR, m. *pine-forest; the wood of the fir*.

BAR-SMÍÐ, m. (1) *thrashing, flogging*; (2) in pl., *fight, row*.

BARÚN (pl. BARÚNAR), m. *baron*.

BAR-VIÐRI, n. *beating storm, violent blasts* (b. ok regn mikit).

BASSI, m. *bear*, = bersi.

BAST, n. (1) *bast, the inner bark of the lime-tree* (bleikr sem b.); (2) *cord or string of bast* (sá, þeir á b. bauga dregna).

BASTA (AÐ), v. *to bind with a rope of bast* (úbastaðr ok úbundinn).

BASTARÐR, m. *bastard*.

BASTARI, m. *bastrope-maker*.

BAST-BLEIKR, a. *pale as bast* (= bleikr sem b.); -LINA, f. *cord of bast*; -TAUG, f. *rope or cord of bast*; -VESALL, a. = -bleikr; -ØX, f. *a kind of axe*.

BATI, m. *improvement, advantage*.

BATNA (AÐ), v. (1) *to improve, get better*; (2) *impers., e-m batnar, one recovers* (after sickness); the disease is added in gen.

(e-m batnar síns meins, sjúkuleika).

BATNAÐR (gen. -AR), m. *improvement* (berja e-n til batnaðar).

BAUGA-BROT, n. *fragments of rings* (given in payment); -TAL, n. *enumeration of 'rings' (baugar), the section of law dealing with weregilds*.

BAUG-BÓT, f. *supplemental payment to the 'baugr' (baugþak, þveiti)*; -BROTÍ, m. *'ring-breaker', free-handed man*; -BÖTAN-DI (pl. -ENDR), m. *one who has to pay the weregild (baugr)*; -EIÐR, m. *the oath upon the sacred temple ring*; -GILDI, n. (1) *the 'weregild' to be paid to the 'agnates' of the slain, opp. to 'nefgildi', the same amount to be paid to the 'cognates'*; (2) *agnatic relationship*.

BAUG-GILDINGR, m. see next entry.

BAUGGILDIS-MAÐR, m., usually pl. -menn, *agnates who are bound to pay or receive the 'bauggildi'*.

BAUG-GILDR, a. *payable, fit to pay as 'bauggildi'* (-gildr eyrir, -gilt fé).

BAUGR (-S, -AR), m. (1) *ring, armlet* (of gold or silver) worn on the wrist, esp. *the sacred ring* (stallahringr) on the altar in heathen temples, cf. 'baugeiðr'; (2) in olden times, before minted gold or silver came into use, such rings were commonly used as a medium of payment; hence 'baugr' simply means *money*; (3) *fine of varying amount for manslaughter, weregild*; (4) *gaff-hook?* (5) in the phrase, eiga (kost) á baugi, *to have a (single) chance left*; ef sá væri á. baugi, *if there were no other chance*; þú munt eiga slíkan á baugi brátt, *thou wilt soon have the very same chance or lot* (viz. death); (6) *the painted circle on a round shield*.

BAUG-RÝGR (-RÝGJAR, -RÝGIR), f. *an only daughter entitled to receive and pay*