

NAUÐR, f. *necessarily, need*; ef mik n. um stendr, *if I am in need*.

NAUÐ-REKI, a. *drifted by a storm*; -SKILJA, a. indecl. *doomed to part*; -SKILNAÐR, m. *forced parting, forced divorce*; -STADDR, pp. *distressed*, = í nauðum staddr; -SYN (gen. -SYNJAR, pl. -SYNJAR), f. *need, necessity* (er -syn at drepa niðr illu orði); ganga -synja sinna = ganga eyrna (eyrenda) sinna; -SYNJA (AÐ), v. *impers.*, e-n -synjar, *one stands in need of*.

NAUÐSYNJA-ERENDI, n. *pressing business*; -FÖR, f. *pressing journey*; -HLUTIR, m. pl. *necessaries*; -LAUSS, a. *unnecessary*; at -lausu, *without necessity* (Þ. hafði at -lausu gengit á vaild Hrafnis); *without impediment, in case there be no lawful hindrance*; -SÝSLA, f. *pressing business*; -VERK, n. *needful work* (hér hefir þú mikit verk unnit).

NAUÐSYN-LIGA, adv. *necessarily*; -LIGR, a. *necessary*.

NAUÐU-LIGA, adv. (1) *in need*; -liga kominn, staddr, *in straits*; (2) *with difficulty*; komast -liga undan, á brott, fá -liga forðat sér, *to have a narrow escape*; -LIGR, a. *hard, difficult*.

NAUÐUNG, f. *compulsion, constraint*.

NAUÐUNGAR-EIÐR, m. *an oath taken under compulsion*; -KOSTR, m. *compulsory terms*; -LAUST, adv. *without compulsion*; -MAÐR, m., vera -maðr e-s, *to be under another person's thumb*; -SÆTT, f. *compulsory agreement* (cf. 'nauðasætt').

NAUST, n. *boat-house, boat-shed*.

NAUT, n. *neat, cattle* (menn hafa þar mart nauta ok sauða).

NAUTA-BEIT, f. *pasture for cattle*; -BRUNNR, m. *well for watering cattle*; -FERILL, m. *cattle-track*; -FJÖLDI, m., -FLOKKR, m. *drove of cattle*; -GÆZLA, f.

*the keeping of cattle*; -HELLIR, m. *a cave used as a stall*; -MAÐR, m. *neat-herd, herdsman*; -MARK, n. *cattle-mark*; -VARA, f. *cattle-hides*.

NAUT-FALL, n. = nauts-fall; -FÉ, n. *cattle*; -FELLIR, m. *loss (death) of cattle*; -HÖGG, n. *the blow which fells an ox* (nú vil ek eigi bíða -höggssins).

NAUTN, f. *use made of a thing* (ofmikil n. á skóginum), = neyzla.

NAUTR (-S, -AR), m. (1) *partaker* (with another person); (2) *donor, giver* (góðr þótti mér þá nautrinn, er Hákon jarl var); (3) *gift* (following the gen. of the person from whom it comes); sverðit konungs-nautr, *the sword that was the king's gift*.

NAUT-REKI, m. *herdsman, drover*.

NAUTS-FALL, n. *a neat's carcase*; -FÓÐR, n. *a neat's fodder for the winter*; -HÚÐ, f. *ox- or cow-hide*; -RÓFA, f. *tail of a cow or ox*.

NÁ (NÁI, NÁÐA, NÁT), v. (1) *to get hold of, reach, overtake*, with dat. (Ingimundur hleypr nú í skóginn ok náðu þeir honum ekki); ná til e-s, *to reach one* (með sverðinu); (2) *to get, obtain* (er hann náði konungs fundi); vér höfum eigi nát lögum, *we have not had a lawful trial*; (3) with infin., *to be able, be allowed* (náði engi maðr at bera konungsnafn, nema hann einn); heilindi sitt ef maðr hafa náir, *if a man may enjoy his good health*; (4) *impers.*, kennimenn þeir er á þvísa landi næði, *those clergymen who were to be got in this country*; (5) refl., nást, *to be caught*; ef þat náist eigi, *if that cannot be attained*; recipr., *to reach one another*; þar var mýrlent ok máttu þeir eigi nást til, *they could not come to close quarters*.

NÁ-, in compds. *nigh, near*.

NÁ-BJARGIR, f. pl. *the last service to the*