

-MEGIN, n. (1) *strength to climb a hill*; (2) *the steepest part of a slope*; -MUNR, m. *diffidence in height*.

BREK-LAUST, adv. *without fraud*; -RÁÐ, n. pl. *an attempt at fraudulent acquisition*; -SEKT, f. *fraudulent outlawry (in order to disable one from pleading his case)*; -VÍSI, f. *importunity, importunate solicitation*.

BRENNA (BRENN; BRANN, BRUNNUM; BRUNNINN), v. (1) *to burn with a flame* (logi, ljós, eldr, kerti brennr); (2) *to be consumed by fire* (á Flugumýri brann fé mikit); nú breðr (= brennr) víðara en hann vildi, *the fire spreads wider than he wished*; b. inni, *to perish by fire*; b. upp, *to be burnt up* (á þeirri nátt brann upp allt Danavirki); hlutr e-s brennr við, *one gets the worst of it*; brann brátt þeirra hlutr við, *it soon grew too hot for them*; rautt mun fyrir b., mun nökkut fyrir b., *things will brighten up or improve*.

BRENNA (-DA, -DR), v. (1) *to burn* (b. bál); (2) *to destroy by fire* (b. bæ, hof, skip at köldum kolum); b. e-n inni, *to burn one to death in his house*; b. e-t upp, *to burn up*; (3) *to cauterize* (as a surgical operation); b. e-n við bölv, *to burn one to cure his malady*; b. e-m díla, *to burn spots on one's back*; fig. *to brand one's back*; b. e-m illan díla, *to inflict a severe injury upon one*; (4) *to produce by burning* (b. e-t til líms); b. kol, *to burn wood for charcoal*; b. salt, *to produce salt by burning* (sea-weed); (5) *to purify* (silver or gold) *by burning*; brent silfr, *pure silver* (eyrir brendr, mörk brend).

BRENNA, f. *the burning of a house or person* (þá er b. var á Flugumýri; Njáls brenna).

BRENNILIGR, a. *that burns well* (eldr b.).

BRENNI-STEINN, m. = brennusteinn.

BRENNU-MAÐR, m. *incendiary*; -MÁL, n. *action for fire*; -SAGA, f. *the story of the burning* (of Njál); -STAÐR, m. *the place where a fire has been*; -STEINN, m. *brimstone, sulfur*.

BRENNUSTEINS-LOGI, m. *sulfur flame*; -VATN, n. *sulfur well*; -ÞEFR, m. *smell of brimstone, sulfurous smell*.

BRENNU-SUMAR, n. *summer of fires*; -VARGR, m. *an outlawed incendiary*.

BRESTA (BREST; BRAST, BRUSTUM; BROSTINN), v. (1) *to burst, to be rent* (steinninn brast); þá brast í sundr jörðin (*the earth burst*) undir hesti hans; (2) *to break, snap, with a noise* (brast í sundr boginn); (3) *to crash, of the sound alone*; þá brast strengr, *they twanged the bowstring*; (4) *to burst forth* (skriða brast); eldr brestr upp, *fire breaks out*; blóð brestr út, *blood bursts out*; (5) *to rise, begin*; flótti brestr, *the ranks break in flight*; bardagi brestr, *the battle breaks out, begins*; (6) *impers., e-n brestr e-t, one lacks, falls short of* (eigi brestr mik áráði); ef oss brestr á, borði, *if we fall short, get the worst of it*; þat mun aldri b. (*it will never fail*), at.

BRESTR (-S, -IR), m. (1) *crash* (varð þar við hár b.); (2) *chink, crack* (b. hafði verit á hringnum); berja í brestina, *to excuse or cover up the faults*; (3) *want, loss* (hvárt ábati eðr b. í varð).

BRETAR, m. pl. *the Welsh*.

BRETLAND, n. *Wales*; syðra Bretland, *Brittany*.

BRETTA (-TTA, -TTR), v. *to turn upwards* (b. hala sinn).

BREYSK-LEIKR, m. *infirmity, weakness* (líkamsins -leikr); -LIGR, a. *frail, weak* (mannsins -lig náttúra).