

verðr b., *one is startled, alarmed*; Þór (dat.) varð b. einu sinni (*for once Thor's heart failed him*) at slá hann með hamrinum.

BIMBULT, a. n., in the phrase, e-m er b., *one feels uneasy* (kerling fær ekki sofnað um nóttina, svá var henni bimbult).

BINDA (BIND; BATT, BUNDUM; BUNDINN), v. (1) *to bind, tie, fasten, tie up*; b. hest, hund, *to tie up a horse, dog*; b. skó, þvengi, *to tie shoes, thongs*; b. stein við háls e-m, *to fasten a stone to one's neck*; b. fyrir augu e-m, *to blindfold one*; (2) *to bind in parcels, to pack up* (b. varning til skips); b. hey á hest, *to truss hay on a horse's back*; b. korn, *to tie up sheaves of corn*; b. klyf, *to tie up a pack*; (3) b. e-t um e-t, *to bind round*; hann batt silkiræmu um fót sér, *he bound a strip of silk round his leg*; b. um e-t, *to put a bandage on*; batt Yngvildr um fót honum, *bound up his (wounded) leg*; b. um sár, *to bind up a wound*; fig., hefir margr hlotit um sárt at b. fyrir mér, *many a man has had wounds to tie up by my means* (i. e. inflicted by me); þykkir mér bezt um heilt at b., *to bind a sound limb, to keep safe and sound*; b. sár = b. um sár; b. hönd e-s, *to bind his hand*; (4) *to make, form, contract, enter into* (b. samfélag, vináttu, tengdir, hjúskap); b. sætt ok frið, *to make a reconciliation and peace*; b. ráð, *to resolve*; absol. with infin., *to fix, engage* (bundu þeir Þórir at hittast á ákveðnum stáð); (5) refl., *to bind or engage oneself*; em ek þó eigi þess búinn, nema fleiri bindist, *unless more persons bind themselves, enter the league*; b. á hendi (höndum) e-m, *to bind oneself to serve another* (b. á hendi konungum); b. fyrir e-u, *to put oneself at the head of an undertaking*; b. (= binda

sik) í e-u, *to engage in a thing* (b. í heitum); b. í banns atkvæði, *to bring on oneself the sentence of excommunication*; with gen. (b. e-s = b. af or frá e-u), *to refrain from a thing*; eigi bazt hann ferligra orða, *he did not refrain from bad words*.

BINDANDI, f. = bindendi.

BINDANDIS-TÍMI, m. *time of abstinence*.

BINDENDI, f. and n. *abstinence* (b. matar ok drykkjar ok marga annara girnda).

BINDENDIS-KRAPTR, m. *virtue of abstinence*; -LAUSS, a. *licentious*; -LIF, n. *life of abstinence*; -MAÐR, m. *an ascetic*.

BINGR, m. *bed, bolster* (statt upp úr binginum).

BIRGÐIR, f. pl. *stores, provisions*.

BIRGILIGR, a. *serviceable, useful*.

BIRGJA (-ÐA, -ÐR), v., b. e-n at e-u, *to furnish, provide one with a thing* (nú vil ek b. bú þitt at málmytisúmar).

BIRGR, a. *well-furnished, provided* (at e-u) *with a thing-* (b. at kosti).

BIRKI-, in compds., *birch-*.

BIRKINN, a. *birchen*; only in 'birkin viðr' = birkiviðr.

BIRKI-RAPTR, m. *birch-rafter*; -VIÐR, m. *birch-wood*.

BIRKJA (-TA, -TR), v. *to bark, strip off the bark from a tree* (b. við).

BIRKJA, f. *birch-juice*.

BIRNA, f. *she-bear*, = bera.

BIRTA (-RTA, -RTR), v. (1) *to brighten, light up, illuminate*; var birt allt hlýrit (*the bow of the vessel was made bright*) bæði hvítum steini ok rauðum; stjörnur birta náttina, *light up the night*; b. blinda, *to make the blind see*; b. hjörtu vár, *to enlighten our hearts*; b. røðu, *to elucidate, make it clearer*; impers., veðrit (acc.) birtir, *it clears up*; þokunni (dat.) birtir, *the*