

HÉLU-FALL, n. *fall of rime*; -KALDR, a. *rime-cold*; -ÞOKA, f. *rime-fog, mist*.

HEL-VEGR, m. *the way to Hel*; -VÍTI, n. *hell, the abode of the damned*.

HELVÍTIS-KVALIR, f. pl. *torments of hell*; -MAÐR, m. *a man doomed to hell*.

HELVÍZKR, a. *hellish, infernal*.

HELZT, adv. *superl.* (cf. 'heldr'), *most of all, especially* (hefi ek þat helzt í hug mér).

HELZTI, adv. *far too* (= helzt til); h. lengi, *far too long*.

HELZTR, a. *superl.*, see 'heldri'.

HEMINGR, m. *the skin of the shanks*.

HENDA (HENDA, HENDR), v. (1) *to catch with the hand* (hann kastaði heininni í lopt upp, en allir vildu h.); *to pick out or up* (hann safnar mönnum til at h. svínin); h. e-t augum, *to catch with the eyes*; h. til smátt ok stórt, *to pick up small and great alike, look closely after*; h. gaman (skemtan) at e-u, *to take a delight in* (hann hendi skemtan at sögum ok kvæðum); h. sakir á e-m, *to pick up charges against one*; (2) *to touch, concern one* (tíðendi þau, er bæði okkr henda); (3) *to befall, happen to one*; þá hafði hent glöpska mikil, *they had committed a great folly*; hann kvað þat dugandi menn h. (*it happened to brave men*) at falla í bardögum.

HENDI-LANGR, a. *helpful, ready to help* (vera e-m -langr um e-t).

HENDING (pl. -AR), f. (1) *catching*; var í hendingum með þeim, *they were near coming to close quarters*; (2) *rhyme or assonance*; *rhyming or assonating syllable*.

HENDINGAR-ORÐ, n. *rhyming syllable*.

HENDI-SAMR, a. *picking, thievish*.

HENGI-SKAFL, m. *jutting heap of snow*.

HENGJA (-DA, -DR), v. *to hang up, suspend*; *to hang on a gallows*; h. sik, *to hang*

*oneself*.

HENTA (-NTI, -NT, or AÐ), v. *to fit, be suitable for* (sárum mönnum hentir betr mjólk en mungát); *eigi hentir svá, it will not do that way*.

HENTI-LIGR, a. *befitting*, = hentr.

HENT-LEIKR, m. *opportunity*.

HENTR, a. *fit, suited for one*; er slíkum mönnum bezt hent þar, *there is the right place for such men*.

HENTUG-LEIKR, m. = hentleikr.

HENTUGR, a. *befitting, convenient*.

HEPPI-FENGR, a. *making a good catch*.

HEPPINN, a. *lucky, fortunate*.

HEPTA (-PTA, -PTR), v. (1) *to bind, fetter*; h. hross, *harness, to hobble a horse*; (2) *to impede, hinder* (illt er flýjanda at h.); h. sik, *to restrain oneself, forbear*; refl. *to be thwarted* (heptist ferð þeirra).

HEPTI, n. *haft* (of a dirk).

HEPTING, f. *tether; impediment*.

HEPTI-SAX, n. *a kind of digger*.

HÉR, adv. (1) *here*; á landi h., *in this country*; h. ok hvar, *here and there*; (2) *here, hither* (margir þeir er h. koma); (3) *with preps.*, h. af, *here from, from this*; h. eptir, *hereafter, according to this*; h. fyrir, *for this, therefore*; h. til, *hereto*; h. um, *in this, as regards this*.

HERAÐ, n. (1) *district*; (2) *country*, opp. to 'bær' (town).

HERAÐS-BÓNDI, m. *franklin*; -BÓT, f. *bettering the affairs of a district*; -BRESTR, m. *a crash that can be heard all over the district*; -BYGÐ, f. *a district and its people*; -DEILD, f. *district quarrel*; -FTEYGR, a. *quickly known over a district*; -FLÓTTI, m. *flight or exile from a district*; -FUNDR, m. *district meeting*; -ÍSETA, f. = heraðs-vist; -KIRKJA, f. *parish church*; -KONUNGR, n. *kinglet*; -RÍKR, a. *of influence in one's dis-*