promise; -HÆTTLIGR, a. most dangeous; -KALLAÐR, pp., verða -kallaðr, to die suddenly; -KJÖRIT, pp. n. hastily chosen; -KOMLIGA = bráðliga; -LA, adv. = bráðliga.

BRÁÐ-LAUSS, a. not pitched.

BRÁÐ-LÁTINN, pp. = bráðdauðr; -LÁTR, a. eager, impatient; -LIGA, adv. hastily, at once; -liga er, as soon as; -LIGR, a. sudden (-ligr dauði); -LITIT, pp. n., gera -litit á e-t, to look hastily at a thing; -LYNDI, a. hot temper, hastiness; -LYNDR, a. hottempered, hasty; -LÆTI, n. impatience; -MÆLT, pp. n. hastily spoken.

BRÁÐNA (AÐ), v. to melt, of snow, &c. BRÁÐ-ORÐR, a. hasty of speech.

BRÁÐR (neut. brátt), a. (1) sudden (b. bani); (2) hasty, hottempered; þú hefir verit hølzti b. (too eager, too rash) í þessu máli.

BRÁÐ-RÁÐINN, pp. hastily or rashly decided; -REIÐR, a. very wrathfull; -RÆÐI, n. rashness; -SJÚKR, a. taken suddenly ill; -SKAPAÐR, a. of hasty disposition (= skapbráðr); -SKEYTI, n. hastiness, rashness; -SKEYTILIGR, a. rash; -SKEYTTR, a. heedless, rash; -SÝNN, a. seen at a glance.

BRÁÐUM, adv. soon, shortly.

BRÁÐUNG, f. haste; bráðungar þarf við, one must make haste; af bráðungu, in a hurry.

BRÁÐ-ÞROSKAÐR, pp. early matured or grown-up.

BRÁ-HVÍTR, a. with white eyelashes. BRÁSS, m. cook? (tóku þeir brás Búðla ok brugðu til knífi).

BRÁTT, adv. soon; b. er, as soon as. BREÐA-FÖNN, f. a great heap or drifted mass of snow.

BRÉF, n. letter, witten deed. BRÉFA (AÐ), v. to give an account, to write (b. af e-u).

BRÉFA-BÓK, f. registerbook; -BROT, n. breach of ordinances; -GØRÐ, f. letterwriting; -MAÐR, m. letter carrier, public courier; -SVEINN, m. letterboy.

BRÉF-LAUST, adv. without a written document.

(BREGÐ; BRÁ, BREGĐA BRUGĐUM; BRUGÐINN), v. with dat. (1) to cause to move (quickly); b. sverði, knífi, to draw a sword, knife; b. fingri, hendi í e-t, to put (thrust) the finger, hand, into; hón brá hárinu undir belti sér, she put (fastened) her hair under her belt; b. kaðli um e-t, to pass a rope round a thing; b. augum sundr, to open the eyes; b. e-m á eintal, to take one apart; b. sér sjúkum, to feign illness; (2) to deviate from, disregard (vér höfum brugðit af ráðum þínum); (3) to alter, change; b. lit, litum, to change colour, to turn pale; b. e-m í e-s líki, to turn one (by spell) into another shape (bú brátt bér i merar liki); (4) to break up, leave off, give up; b. tjöldum, to strike the tents; b. samvist, to leave off living together; b. ráðahag, to break off an engagement (wedding); b. boði, to countermand a feast; b. sýslu, to leave off working; b. svefni, blundi, to awake; b. tali, to break off talking; b. orrustu, kaupi, to break off a battle, bargain; (5) to break (b. trúnaði, heiti, sáttmáli); (6) b. e-m e-u, to upbraid, reproach one with a thing (Kálfr brá mér því í dag); (7) with prepp., b. e-m á loft, to lift one aloft; b. e-u á, to give out, pretend (hann brá á því, at hann mundi ríða vestr til Miðfjarðar); absol., b. á e-t, to begin (suddenly) doing a thing; b. á leik, to begin playing or sporting; Kimbi brá á gaman, took it playfully, laughed at it; þeir brugðu á glímu ok á glens, they started wrestling

