

DR, m. *cloak made of beaver skin*.

BJÓR-TUNNA, f. *barrel of beer*; -VEIG, f. *beer*; -VERPILL, m. *beer-cask*.

BJÚGA (pl. BJÚGU), n. *sausage* (cf. 'mör-bjúga').

BJÚG-LEIKR, m. *crookedness*; -LELTR, a. of *crooked countenance*; -NEFJAÐR, a. *hook-nosed*, = nefbjúgr.

BJÚGR, a. *bowed, hooked, crooked, bent*; hann var b. á baki, *he sat bent or bowed (from age) on horseback*; hvárt er yðr þykkir bjúgt eða beint, *whether it seems to you crooked or straight, whether you like it or not*.

BJÖÐ, f. *flat land*; áðr Börs synir bjöðum of yptu, *ere the sons of B. raised the ground*.

BJÖRG (gen. BJARGAR, pl. BJARGIR), f. (1) *help, deliverance, out of need or danger, esp. help (food, shelter, transport) given to an outlaw* (veita e-m b., einnar nætr b.); lögmæt b., *lawful point of defence* (in pleading in the Court); (2) *means of subsistence, stores, provisions* (fjögurra missera b.).

BJÖRK (gen. BJARKAR), f. *birch, birchtree*.

BJÖRN (gen. BJARNAR, pl. BIRNIR, acc. BJÖRNU), m. *bear* (hvítbjörn, *the white bear*; híðbjörn, skógbjörn, urðbjörn, viðbjörn, *the black bear*).

BLAÐ, n. (1) *leaf of a plant*; (2) *leaf in a book*; (3) *blade of a knife* (knífsblað), of an oar (árablað); (4) *skirt of a kirtle, shirt, cloak* (kyrttilblað, skyrtublað, feldarblað).

BLAÐRA (AÐ), v. (1) *to flutter to and fro*, as a leaf in the wind (sá þeir, at tungan blaðraði); (2) with dat., *to move* (the tongue) *to and fro* (hann blaðraði tungunni ok leitaði við at mæla); *to wag the tail* (b. halanum); (3) absol., *to utter inarticu-*

*lately* (blaðrar ok bendir hann); with acc. (blaðrandi þessi orð).

BLAÐRA, f. *bladder; brain*.

BLAK, n. *slap* (with the open hand).

BLAKA (AÐ and -TA), v. (1) *to flutter, wave* (of the leaves of a tree); (2) with dat., b. vængjunum, *to flap the wings*; (3) with acc., b. e-n, *to give one a slap*.

BLAKA, f. (1) *veil* (cf. 'silkiþlaka'); (2) *fan*.

BLAKK-FJALLR, a. *with black hide* (birnir blakkfjallir).

BLAKKR, a. *black, dun-coloured* (beittu, Sigurðr, enn blakka mar).

BLAKKR, m. poet. *a dun-coloured horse*.

BLAKRA (AÐ), v. *to flutter with the wings*.

BLAND, n. (1) *mixture*; í b. við e-n, *in company with*; í b. með e-m, *among*; (2) *sexual intercourse* (hafa konu í b. = til lags við sik).

BLANDA (BLEND; BLÉTT, BLÉNDUM; BLANDINN), v. *to blend, mix*, e-t e-u, *with a thing* (b. mjöð, drykk, eitri); b. e-t saman, *to mix together* (b. saman hvítt ok rautt); more common, b. e-u við e-t; b. vatni við vín, *to mix wine with water*; b. mötuneyti (dat.), við e-n, *to eat together with one*; refl., blandast við e-n, *to have intercourse with one*, esp. of sexual intercourse (blandast við konur af heiðnum þjóðum).

BLANDA (AÐ), v. = prec.

BLANDA, f. *mixture of two fluids* (fór fyrst ór blóð, síðan blanda), esp. *sour whey mixed with water*.

BLANDAN, f. *mixing, blending*.

BLANDINN, pp. (cf. 'blanda', v.) *mixed*; Helgi var b. mjök, *had a mixed creed*; hón er blandin mjök, *she is a woman of mixed report*.

BLAUÐAST (AÐ), v. refl., = bleyðast.