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JAĐARR (gen. -s, dat. JAĐRI, pl. JAĐRAR), m. (1) edge, border, selvage (of cloth, of a sail, tent, &c.); (2) poet. prince, lord (ása j., folks j.).

JAÐRA-SKEGG, n. whiskers.

JAFN, a. (1) even; jöfn tala, even number; (2) equal, the same; þínar (viz. ferðir) verða flestar jafnastar, thy doings are mostly the same, all equally bad; hann var ellefu vetra ok sterkr at jöfnum aldri, and strong for his age; jafn e-m, equal to one; jafnt er sem þér sýnist, af er fótrinn, it is just as it appears to thee, the leg is off; komast til jafns við e-n, hafa e-t til jafns við e-n, to equal one, be one's match in a thing; at jöfnu, equally, in equal shares.

JAFN-, in compds., such a, so... a, equally, as; er bat skömm j.-mörgum mönnum, it is a shame for so many men; j.-frægr drengr, so fine a fellow; j.-auðveldr, as easy.

JAFNA (að), v. (1) to cut even, to trim (mörum sínum mön jafnaði); (2) to make equal; (3) to divide in equal shares (j. ríki með sér); (4) j. e-u til e-s, við e-t, to compare (liken) one thing with (to) another; j. e-u saman, to compare, set of one thing against another (var þá jafnat saman vígum); (5) refl., jafnast við e-n, jafnast e-m, to even oneself with, call oneself a match for, another; j. orðum við e-n, to bandy words with one.

JAFNA, f. level ground, plain (hann flýði

af hálsinum ofan á jöfnu).

JAFNAÐAR-BOÐ, n. fair offer; -DÓMR, m. fair judgement; leggja mál til -dóms, to put a case before an umpire; -FUNDR, m. a meeting on equal terms; -GEÐ, n. even temper; -KAUP, n. equal bargain; -MAÐR, m. (1) equal match; (2) fair (impartial) man; -SAMR, a. fair; -SKIPTI, n. fairdealing; -POKKI, m. mutual affection.

JAFNAÐR (gen. -AR), m. (1) comparison; (2) equal share (en þaðan af höfum vit jafnað báðir); at jafnaði, in equal proportions (skipta e-u at jafnaði); usually, as a rule (= með jafnaði); (3) equity, fairness.

JAFN-ALDRA, a. indecl. of the same age; -ALDRI, m. one of the same age (þeir váru mjök jafnaldrar).

JAFNAN, adv. constantly, always.

JAFN-BJÓÐA (see BJÓÐA), v. to be equal to, be a match for one (e-m); -BORINN, pp. of equal birth; -borinn til e-s, having equal birthright to (-borinn til ríkis sem ek); -BREIÐR, a. equally broad; -DŒGRI, n. equal length of day and night, equinox; -DŒMI, n. equitable (fair) judgement, justice; -DŒMR, a. fair, impartial.

JAFNENDR, m. pl. daysmen, umpires.

JAFN-FRAM, adv. (1) equally forward, side by side, with (leggr fram skeiðina-fram skipi Hrúts); evenly, in a straight line (standa allir -fram fyrir konungsborðinu); (2) at the same time (þeir riðutil þings -fram Skeggja); -FRAMT, adv. equally, in the same degree, = -fram; -FŒTIS, adv. on equal footing (standa-fœtis e-m, við e-n); -GEGNT, prep. with dat. just opposite to; -GIRND, f. equity, fairness; -GJARN, a. as eager; just, equitable; -HARÐR, a. as hard; -HUGAÐR, a. (1) of even temper; (2) of one mind.

JAFNI, m. (1) equalness; mæla til jafna (=