paramour; -SKAPR, m. concubinage.

BYRGJA (-ĐA, -ĐR), v. (1) to close, shut (b. dyrr eða vindaugu); b. sinn munn, to shut the mouth; b. aptr húsit, to close the house; b. en inni, to shut one in (í húsum); fig. to outwit one (b. en inni fyrir vitsmuna sakir); b. et fyrir em, to exclude one from; b. en úti, to shut one out; b. et úti, to prevent, preclude (b. úti váða); (2) b. et með skömmu máli, to comprise it within a small compass.

BYRJA (AĐ), v. (1) to originate (ór himninum byrjast öll gœzka); (2) to beget esp. in pass., byrjast, to be begotten (á þeirri sömu nótt sem hann byrjaðist); (3) to enter upon, begin; b. ferð sína, to begin one's journey; (4) b. mál es, to plead (support) one's cause (ek skal b. þitt mál sem ek kann); b. rœðu, to deliver a speech (= flytja rœðu); hefir þú fram byrjat (stated) erendi þitt.

BYRJA (AÐ), v. impers. with dat. to behove, beseem; sem byrja (as it behoves) hlýðnum syni; sem þeim byrjaði at manntali, in due proportion to their number.

BYRJA (AĐ), v. impers., em byrjar vel (illa), one gets fair (foul) wind (byrjaði þeim vel um haustit).

BYRJAN-LIGR, a. that is to begin.

BYRJAR-GOL, n. gentle breeze.

BYRLA (AĐ), v. to pour out; byrlar hann í hornin he fills out the cups; with dat., to serve (a cup) to one (Snjófrið byriaði ker mjaðar fullt konungi).

BYRLARI, m. cup-bearer.

BYR-LEIÐI, n. favourable wind (fá gott -leiði); -LÉTTR, a. gently blowing; -LEYSA, f. lack of a fair wind.

BYRLI, m. = byrlari.

BYRLIGR, a. promising a fair wind (því at ekki er -ligt); ekki -ligr draumr, a bad

dream; -LÍTILL, a. faintly blowing with fair wind.

BYRR (-JAR, -IR), m. fair wind; e-m gefr vel byri (acc. pl.), one gets a fair wind; bíða byrjar, liggja til byrjar, to wait, lie by, for a fair wind; b. rennr á, a fair breeze begins to blow; b. tekr at vaxa, the wind freshens.

BYRSTA (-STA, -STR), v. (1) to furnish with bristles; (2) to cover as with bristles; borg gulli byrst, with the gablehead mounted with gold; (3) refl., byrstast, to bristle up, to show anger.

BYRSTR, pp. set with bristles; fig. exasperated.

BYR-SÆLL, a. lucky in getting fair wind; -VÆNLIGR, -VÆNN, a. promising a fair wind.

BYSJA (BUSTI), v. to gush (busti blóð á brímis eggjar).

BYTNA (AÐ), v. to come to the bottom.

BYTTA, f. small tub, pail, bucket.

BYTTU-AUSTR, m. baling (a ship) with buckets.

BYXA (-TA, -T), v., b. sér, to jump (síðan byxti hann sér á sjóinn).

BYXING, f. violent tossing.

ву́, n. bee; -fluga, f. = bу́; -flygi, n. = -flugur.

BÝFUR, f. pl. clumsy feet; rétta b., to stretch out the legs.

ву́к (-jar, -ir), m. = bœr.

BÝSN, n. and f. wonder, portent (þetta eru stór b.).

BÝSNA (AĐ), v. (1) to bode, portend (þetta býsnar tjón ok sorg); (2) b. skal til batnaðar, things must run to an extreme before they get better.

BÝSNA-VEÐRA, n. portentious weather; -VETR, m. a winter off portents.

BÝ-STOKKR, m. bee-hive.

