fleece.

VÁR-KUNN, f. (1) what is to be excused; er þat nókkur -kunn, at þú verðir oss eigi at liði, there is some excuse for thee for not helping us; (2) compassion, pity; -KUNNA, v. to excuse, pity, = -kynna.

VÁRKUNNAR-BRAGT, n. = -verk; -HUGR, m. compassionate mind; -LAUSS, a. (1) un-merciful; (2) inexcusable; -LEYSI, n. mercilessness; -VERK, n. excusable deed.

VÁRKUNNIGR, a. merciful, forbearing, compassionate.

VÁRKUNN-LÁTR, a. forbearing; vera sér -látr um e-t, to excuse oneself; -LIGR, a. excusable; -LEATI, n. forbearance, mercy.

VÁR-KYND, f. = -kunn; -KYNNA (-da, -t), v. (1) to excuse; (2) to pity.

VÁR-LANGR, a. as long as in spring; -LIGR, a. belonging to the spring.

VÁRR, poss. pron. our; sá v., er, the one of us who; skipi hvert várt stýrði each of us steered his own ship; fundir várir (-okkrir) Hákonar, the meeting of H. and myself.

VÁR-TÍÐ, f., -TÍMI, m. spring-tide, spring-time; -VÍKING, f. freebooting expedition in spring; -YRKJA (-TA, -T), v. to do the spring-work, in a household; -ÞING, n. spring; -ÖNN, f. spring-work.

vás, n. toil, fatigue, from bad weather (þola v. ok erfiði); -Búð, f. = vás (var þar hörð vásbúð); -FERÐ, -FÖR, f. wet (rough) journey.

vá-sjaldan, adv. very seldom.

VÁ-SKAPAÐR, m. mischief-maker; -SKEYTR, a. fickle, shifty.

VÁS-KLÆÐI, n. pl. bad-weather clothes; -KUFL, m. rain-cloak; -KYRTILL, m. = -kufl; -SAMR, a. wet and toilsome; -STAKKR, m. = -kufl.

VÁ-STIGR, m. woeful path.

VÁS-VERK, n. wet work; -VIÐRI, n. bad

weather.

VÁTA-DRÍFA, f. fall of sleet; -REYKR, m. wet reek, steam.

VÁT-FŒRR, a. wet to pass, of a road; -LENDI, n. wet sail.

VÁTR, a. wet (þeir vóru vátir mjök).

VÁTTA (AÐ), v. to witness, affirm.

VÁTTA-LAUST, adv. without witnesses.

VÁTT-BÆRR, a. admissible as a witness; -LAUSS, a. unwitnessed; -NEFNA, f. calling witnesses; -NÆMDR, pp. attested by witnesses; -ORÐ, n. evidence, testimony.

VÁTTR (-s, -AR), m. witness (hafa vátta við, nefna vátta).

VÁTT-VISI, f. testimony.

VÁTVIÐRA-SAMR, a. wet (sumar þetta var illt ok -samt).

VÁT-VIÐRI, n. wet weather (þá gerir á skúr mikla ok -viðri).

VÁ-VEIFI, n. fearful suddenness; -VEIFIS, adv. all of a sudden.

VÁVEIF-LIGA, adv. suddenly; -LIGR, a. sudden (-ligr hlutir).

vé, n. (1) mansion, house; byggja vé goða, to dwell in the homes of the gods; (2) temple, sanctuary (vega víg í véum).

vé, n. pl. standard (poet.).

VEAR, m. pl. the gods (poet.).

VÉ-BÖND, n. pl. the ropes fastened to stakes (heslistengr) by which the court was surrounded.

VEÐ (gen. pl. VEÐJA), n. pledge, surety; setja e-t í v., at veði, to pledge, give in pledge; hann bauð at veði alla eign sína, he offered all his property as a pledge; leysa (út) v., to redeem a pledge; hafa e-t í veði, to have at stake; vera í veði, to be at stake (líf mitt er í veði).

VEÐ-BRÓÐIR, m. a plighted brother, confederate; -FÉ, n. a bet or wager; dæmdu þeir, at dvergrinn ætti -féit, that the