VEKJA (VEK; VAKTA; VAKIÐR, VAKTR, VAKINN), v. (1) to waken, rouse from sleep (borði engi at v. hann); (2) to stir, rouse (gør þú eigi þat, son minn, at þú vekir þá, er beir hafa áðr frá horfit); (3) to cause, begin (v. víg, styrjöld); (4) v. upp, to waken, rouse (H. vakti upp alla heimamenn sína); fig., hann vakti upp tvá boða mikla; (5) to start (broach) a question (E. vakti þat mál við Þórólf); v. til e-s (or v. til um e-t) við e-n, to raise the question, introduce the mention of a thing with one (S. konungr vakti þá til um eyrendi sitt við Sigurð jarl); (6) to make to flow; v. sér blóð, to make one's blood flow, open a vein (nú vekja þeir sér blóð ok láta renna saman dreyra sinn); verjum hendr várar, ef þeir vekja fyrri við oss, if they be the first to quarrel with us.

VEKRA (AÐ), v. to freshen up, rouse.

VEL, adv. (1) well (taka v. við e-m); v. í vexti, well-grown, well-shapen; vera v. til e-s, to be kind to one; mér gefr vel at skil-ja, I understand quite well; (2) easily (þat mætti v. verða þinn bani); (3) fully, amply, largely (v. vegnar fimm merkr); faðir hennar hafði v. fé, plenty of money; intensive, with adj.; v. flestir, the most part; v. mikill, rather great; v. tuttugu menn, twenty and upwards; hundrað manna eða v. svá, a hundred or fully that.

VÉL (pl. -AR), f. (1) artifice, craft, device; gørva vélar til e-s, to contrive some trick to obtain a thing; við vélar, with artifice, cunningly; draga v. at e-m, beita e-n vélum, to use guile towards one, deal cunningly with one; (2) apparatus, machine; vél til at taka fiska, a contrivance to catch fish; vél er menn kalla veðr, an engine that is called a battering ram.

VÉLA (-TA, -TR), v. (1) defraud, betray

(illt er vin v. þanns þér vel trúir); v. frá honum sverðit, to get the sword from him (by tricks); ek vélta hann ór viti, I wiled him out of his wit; (2) v. um e-t, to deal with, be busy with; torveldligr um at v., difficult to deal with.

VÉLA-KAUP, n. fraudulent bargain; -LAUSS, a. guileless; -MAÐR, m. fraudulent or deceitful person; -SAMLIGA, adv. guilefully, craflily.

VEL-BORINN, pp., -BURÐUGR, a. well-born, noble.

VELDI, n. (1) power (með miklu v.); (2) empire; Dana-veldi, Denmark.

VELDIS-ENGILL, m. archangel; -HRINGR, m. hale round the head of a saint; -STÓLL, m. throne; -SÆTI, n. throne; -VÖNDR, m. sceptre.

VÉLENDI, n. gullet, esophagus.

VÉLENDIS-GANGR, m. belching.

VEL-FARANDI, m., VELFARAR-MINNI, n. farewell cup (drekka -faranda, -minni). VEL-FERÐ, f. well-doing, welfare; -FER-

ĐUGR, a. well-behaved, righteous.

VÉL-FIMI, -FINNI, f. artifice.

VEL-GØRÐ, -GØRNING, f., -GØRNINGR, m. benefit, goodness (hann þakkaði honum -gørning sinn).

VELGJA (-DA, -DR), v. to warm.

VÉLI, n. birds tail; -FIÐRI, n. tail-feathers; -FJÖÐR, f. tail-feather.

VÉLINDI, n. pl. tricks (gera e-m v.).

VÉLINN, a. wily, guileful.

VÉLI-STUTTR, a. short-tailed, of a bird. VELJA (VEL; VALDA; VALIÐR, VALDR, VALINN), v. to choose, select, pick out (v. e-n til fylgdar við sik); v. um e-t, to choose between; er gott um at v., there is plenty of choice; eiga um tvá kosti at v., to have two alternatives to choose between; v. e-m hæðilig (hörð) orð, to speak ignominiously