

*one an arbitrary power in a case; with dat. (hversu má keisarinn d. sér í tvá staði); (2) to deal out, apportion, allot; deildir hlutr, a share allotted to one; d. dögurð, mat á málum, to deal out portions of food in a household; d. víg með verum, to deal victory fairly among men; (3) to distinguish, discern, = greina; eptir þat sá sól ok mátti þá d. ættir, they could then discern the quarters of heaven; d. liti, to discern colours; eigi deilir litr kosti (acc. pl.), colour is no sure test of the quality; (4) to busy or occupy oneself with, deal with (engi maðr á önnur mál at d. í kirkju, nema biðja fyrir sér); hann við Ríg rúnar deildi, he capped ritnes (spells) with R.; d. orðspeki við e-n, to contend in learning with one; þótt hringbrotar heiptir deili, though men hate one another; d. kníf ok kjötstykk, to share knife and meat; (5) d. við e-n, to quarrel with one (d. við heimska hali); deili gröm við þik, may the fiends bandy words with thee; d. um e-t, to quarrel, contest about; þeir deildu um (they have a lawsuit about) jarðir; d. á e-n, to contend against one; d. illyrðum, illdeildum, to chide, abuse one another; d. afli, ofríki, við e-n, to deal harshly and overbearingly with one; impers., ef í þat deilir, if there be dissent on that point; ef í deilir með þeim, if they disagree; (6) to be master of, possess (d. bauga, fé); hug skaltu d., thou shalt control thy mind (feelings); þar er munuð deilir, when love is concerned, in a matter of love; (7) refl., deilast, to spread, branch off (svá víða sem kristni deilist um heim); meðan mér deilist lífit til, as long, as life is granted me; d. at e-u, to disagree about a thing.*

DEILA, f. *disagreement, contest; eiga, halda, deilu við e-n, to quarrel or contend*

*with one.*

DEILD, f. (1) *dole, share; fara at deildum, to be parcelled out; fá illt ór deildum, to get a bad share, be worsted; í nökkuri d., partly; í aðra d., í þriðju d., secondly, thirdly; (2) quarrel, contest, litigation; leggja mál í d., to make a matter the subject of a lawsuit.*

DEILDARARFR, m. *inheritance in shares; -LIÐ, n. strong body of men that can be divided into detachments.*

DEILI, n. pl. *distinctive features; kunna, vita öll (engi) d. á e-u, to know all (nothing) about a thing; sá þó öll d. á. honum, all his features were visible.*

DEILIR, m. *one who deals out, distributor; bauga d., giver of rings; sverða d., warrior, hero (poet.).*

DEILIS-STEINN, m. *boundary stone.*

DEILU-EFNI, n. *matter of dispute;*

-GJARN, a. *quarrelsome, contentious;*

-MÁL, n. *quarrel; -VÆNLIGR, a. likely to lead to a quarrel.*

DEKAN (pl. -AR), m. *deacon, = djákn.*

DEKRETA (AÐ), v. *to decree (rare).*

DEKRETA, f. *decree (rare).*

DENGÐ, f., DENGING, f. *the sharpening, of a scythe by hammering (cf. 'lédenging').*

DENGIR, m. *one who hammers or sharpens, a nickname.*

DENGJA (-DA, -DR), v. (1) *to beat, to hammer; (2) to sharpen (a scythe) by hammering; (3) to egg on.*

DEPILL (dat. DEPLI), m. *spot, dot.*

DES (-JAR, -JAR), f. *hayrick.*

DETTA (DETT; DATT, DUTTUM; DOTINN), v. *to drop, fall; d. niðr dauðr, to drop down dead; dattu þær ofan, they tumbled down; sauðfénaðr datt niðr unvörpum (dropped down, died suddenly, in heaps) í megrð; spjót dettr ór hendi*