wound in the chest; -TEINAR, m. pl. = bringspelir.

BRÍK (-AR, pl. BRIKR), f. (1) thin board; (2) low wooden screen; (3) short bench, near the door.

BRÍKAR-BÚNINGR, m., -KLÆÐI, n. covering for an altarscreen.

BRÍMI, m. poet. fire.

BRÍMIR (gen. -IS), m. poet. sword.

BRJÁ (BRJÁÐA, BRJÁT), v. to sparkle flicker, gleam.

BRJÁNDI, f. or n. flickering, gleam.

BRJÓSK, n. *cartilage* (sem brjósk væri þar, sem bein skyldu vera).

BRJÓST, n. (1) the front of the chest, breast (hyl vel b. þitt); (2) woman's breast; fœða barn á brjósti, to feed a child at the breast; (3) fig. the seat of the affections and emotions, mind, heart, feeling, disposition; mun han vera þrályndr í skapi sem faðir hans, en hafa b. verra, a harder heart mun hann optar mér í brjósti (in my mind) en þér; (4) the front (of wave or a battalion); (5) breastwork, protection (hann er sjálfr b. ok hlífiskjöldr kristni sinnar); vera b. fyrir em, to be one's defender, to shield one; (6) vinna eið fyrir brjóst e-s, on one's behalf.

BRJÓST-AFL, n. strength of chest; -BARN, n. a child at the breast, suckling; -BJÖRG, f. breast-plate; -BRAGÐ, n. compassion; -BÚNAÐR, m. breast ornament, brooch; -DREKKR, m. suckling, = spendrekkr; -FASTLIGR, a. faihful; -FASTR, a. fixed in the heart; -FESTA (-STA, -STR), v., festa sér et, to impress on one's mind; -FRIÐR, m. peace of mind; -GJÖRÐ, f. saddlegirth; -GŒÐI, f. compassion; -HEILL, a. having a sound chest; -KALDR, a. hostile; -KIRKJA, f. the heart; -KRINGLA, f. brooch; -LEYSI, n. febbleness of mind; -MEGIN, n. strength

ed; -MŒĐI, f. shortness of breath, weariness; -REIÐR, a. enraged; -REIP, n. breastrope, girdle; -SAMLIGR, a. = -fastligr; -STOFA, f. front room; -SULLR, m. a boil in the lungs; -SVIĐI, m. heartburn; -VIT, n. mother wit; -VITRA, f. = -vit; -PILI, n. front wall, = bjórþili; -ÞUNGT, a. n., e-m er -bungt, suffers from difficult breathing. (BRÝT; BRAUT, BRIÓTA BRUTUM; BROTINN), v. (1) to break; b. fot sinn, to break one's leg; b. tennr ór höfði manns, to break the teelh out of the head; b. mann um stein, to break a man on a stone; b. e-n i hjóli, to break on the wheel; (2) to break open (b. haug, búr); (3) to destroy, demolish (b. hof, skurðgoð, kastala); b. skip, to break one's ship, be shipwrecked; (4) to break, violate, transgress (b. heit, lög); en þér konungr brutuð lög á Agli, you broke the law in Egil's case; (5) to force, compel (b. menn til kristni); b. e-n til hlýðni, to force to submission; (6) in various fig. phrases; b. odd af oflæti sínu, to break the point of one's pride, to humble oneself; b. straum fyrir e-m, to break the stream before one, to bear the brunt of battle; (7) with preps., b. af brúna, to break off the bridge; b. af við e-n, to wrong one; b. á bak, to force or drive back (b. fylking á bak); to neglect, disregard (b. á bak ráð e-s); b. niðr, to demolish, break down (b. niðr hús); b. niðr blótskap, villu, to put down, abolish; b. sik niðr við jörðu, to bow

down to the earth; b. saman, to fold (b.

saman skikkju); to unite (b. saman et forna lögmál ok nýja); b. sundr, í sundr, to

break asunder (b. sundr silfrker); to un-

fold (clothes); b. (land, þjóð) undir sik,

to subdue; b. upp, to break up (beir brutu

upp bilit); to force or break open (b. upp

of mind or heart; -MIKILL, a. broadchest-

