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A, a negative suffix to verbs, *not*; *era út-makligt*, at it is not unmeet that.

ABBADIS (pl. -AR), f. *abbess*.

ABBAST (AÐ), v. ref. to be angry, to quarrel (a. við e-n, upp á e-n).

ABBINDI (= afbindi), n. *constipation*.

AÐAL, n. *nature, disposition*.

AÐAL- in compds., *chief, head, principal*; -AKKERI, n. *sheet-anchor*; -BÓL, n. *manor*; -BORINN, pp. of noble birth, = óðal-borinn; -FESTR, f. see alaðsfestr; -FYLKING, f. the main body of troops, centre; -HAF, n. the high sea; -HENDA, f. = alhenda; -HENDING, f. full or perfect rhyme, as *góð: blóð* (opposed to 'skothending'); -HENDR, a. (verse) with perfect rhymes; -KELDA, f. *chief well*; -KIRKJA, f. *chief part of a church*, opp. to 'forkirkja'; -LIGA, adv. completely, quite; -MERKI, n. *chief banner*; -RITNING, f. *chief writing*; -SKÁLI, m. the main hall, opp. to 'forskáli, forhús'; -TRÉ, n. *trunk of a tree*; -TROLL, n. *downright ogre*; -TÚLKR, m. *chief spokesman*.

AÐILD, f. *chief defendantship or prosecution*.

AÐILDARMAÐR, m. = aðili.

AÐILI (-JA, -JAR, later -A, -AR), m. *chief defendant* (varnaraðili) or *prosecutor* (sók-naraðili, sakaraðili).

AF, prep. w. dat. I. Of place: (1) off, from; G. hljóp af hesti sínum, G. jumped off his horse; ganga af mótinu, to go away

from the meeting; Flosi kastaði af sér skikkjunni, threw off his cloak; Gizzur gekk af útsuðri at gerðinu, from the south-west; hann hafði leyst af sér skúa sína, he had taken off his shoes; Steinarr vildi slíta hann af sér, throw him off; tók Gísli þá af sér vápnin, took off his arms; bréf af Magnúsi konungi, a letter from king Magnus; land af landi, from one land to the other; hver af öðrum, one after another, in succession; vil ek þú vinnir af þér skuldina, work off the debt; muntu enga sætt af mér fá, no peace at my hand; rísa af dauða, to rise from the dead; vakna af draumi, to awaken from a dream; lúka upp af hrossi, to open a gate from off a horse; vindr stóð af landi, the wind blew from the land; (2) out of; verða tekinn af heimi, to be taken out of the world; grufklar hún af læknum, she scrambles out of the brook; Otradalr var mjök af vegi, far out of the way. Connected with út; föstudaginn fór út herrinn af borginni, marched out of the town. II. Of time; past, beyond: af ómaga-aldri, able to support oneself, of age; ek em nú af léttasta skeiði, no longer in the prime of life; þá er sjau vikur eru af sumri, when seven weeks of summer are past; var mikit af nótt, much of the night was past. III. In various other relations: (1) þiggja lið af e-m, to receive help from one; hafa umboð af e-m, to be another's deputy; vera góðs (ills) maklegr af e-m, to deserve good (bad) of one; féll þar lið mart af Eyvindi, many of Eyvind's men fell there; þá eru þeir útlagir ok af goðorði sínu, have forfeited their 'goðorð'; þá skalt þú af allri fjárheimtunni, forfeit all the claim; ek skal stefna þér af konunni, summon thee to give up; (2) off, of; höggva fót, hönd, af e-m, to cut off one's foot,

hand; vil ek, at þú takir slíkt sem þér líkar af varningi, *whatever you like of the stores*; þar lá forkr einn ok brotit af endanum, *with the point broken off*; absol., beit hann höndina af, *bit the hand off*; fauk af höfuðit, *the head flew off*; (3) *of, among*; hinn efniligasti maðr af ungum mönnum, *the most promising of the young men*; (4) *with*; hláða, (ferma) skip af e-u, *to load (freight) a ship with*; fylla heiminn af sínu kyni, *to fill the world with his offspring*; (5) *of* (= ór which is more frequent); húsit var gert af timbr stokkum, *was built of trunks of trees*; (6) *fig., eigi vita menn hvat af honum er orðit, what has become of him*; hvað hefir þú gert af Gunnari, *what hast thou done with Gunnar?*; (7) denoting parentage, descent, origin; ok eru af þeim komnir Gilsbekkingar, *are descended from them*; kominn af Trójumönnum, *descended from the Trojans*; (8) *by, of* (after passive); ek em sendr hingat af Starkaði, *sent hither by*; ástsæll af landsmönnum, *beloved of*; (9) *on account of, by reason of, by*; úbygðr at frosti ok kulda, *because of frost and cold*; ómáli af áverkum, *speechless from wounds*; af ástæld hans, *by his popularity*; af því, *therefore*; af því, *wherefor why*; af því at, *because*; (10) *by means of, by*; framfæra e-n af verkum sínum, *by means of his own labour*; af sínu fé, *by one's own means*; absol., hann fekk af hina mestu sæmd, *derived great honour from it*; (11) with adjectives, *in regard to*; mildr af fé, *liberal of money*; góðr af griðum, *merciful*; fastr af drykk, *close (stingy) in regard to drink*; (12) used absol. with a verb, *off away*; hann bað hann þá róa af fjörðinn, *to row the firth off*; ok er þeir höfðu af fjörðung, *when they had covered one forth*

of the way; sofa af nóttina, *to sleep the night away*.

AFAR, adv., used as an intensive before an adj. or another adv., *very, exceedingly* (a. auðigr, a. breiðr, a. vel, a. illa).

AFARKOSTA-LAUST, adv. *on fair terms*.

AFAR-KOSTR, m. *hard terms*; -LIGR, a. *immense, huge*; -MENNI, n. *an outstanding man*; -ORÐ, n. *overbearing word*; -ÚÐIGR, a. *overbearing*; -YRÐI, n. pl. *proud speech*.

AF-AUÐIT, pp. n., e-m verðr afauðit um e-t, *one has bad luck (fails) in a thing*; -BLÓMGA (AÐ), v. *to deprive of flowers*; fig., afblómga frægð e-s, *to detract from one's fame*; -BOÐ, n. *threats, high words*; -BRAGÐ, n. *paragon* (afbragð annarra manna); in genitive as a prefix to nouns, *surpassing, excellent* (afbragðs vænleikr, afbragðs maðr).

AFBRAGÐLIGR, a. *surpassing*.

AFBRIGÐ, n. *deviation, transgression*.

AFBRIGÐAR-TRÉ, n. *tree of transgression*.

AF-BRIGÐI, n. (1) *alteration*; (2) = -brigð; -BROT, n. *offence, transgressi on*; -BRUGÐNING, f. *deviation*; -BRÚÐIGR, a. *jealous*; -BRÝÐA (-DDA, -DDR), v. *to be jealous*; -BRÝÐI, n. *jealousy*.

AFBURÐAR, gen. from 'afburðr', used as an intensive before adjectives and adverbs, *very, exceedingly* (a. digr, a. vænn, a. sterkliga, a. vel).

AFBURÐAR-MAÐR, m. *man of mark*; -SAMR, a. *given to distinguish oneself*; -SKIP, n. *first-rate ship*.

AF-BURÐR, m. *superiority*; kvað honum eigi annat vænna til afburðar, *to get the better of it*; ok vilda ek, at hón yrði eigi með minnum afburðum, *less glorious*; -DALR, m. *a remote, an out-of-the-way*,