

37. 3. Eldest. II. acc. sing. *ram*, adv. Better, preferable, Pañch. pr. d. 4 (*a-jāta-mrita-mūrkhebhya mrita-a-jātau sūtau varam*, If it is to be chosen between having a dead son, or no son, or a stupid one, it is better to have a dead one, or no son at all); with following *na*, Rather than, Bhartr. 2, 11; with following *na punar*, Better than, Pañch. 138, 19. *varaṁ vā—mā*, Rather than, Pañch. pr. u. 6. III. m. 1. Selecting. 2. Soliciting. 3. Wish, Rām. 3, 53, 8. 4. A boon, a blessing, Pañch. 135, 8; Hit. 116, 6; a favour, Rām. 3, 53, 6; a privilege, Daçak. in Chr. 193, 17. 5. One who solicits a girl for his wife, Sāv. 1, 28; a bridegroom, Pañch. 129, 15. 6. A son-in-law. 7. A husband, Lass. 2. ed. 35, 20. 8. A catamite. 9. A sparrow. 10. Surrounding. IV. f. *rā*. 1. A sort of perfume. 2. The three myrobalans. 3. A plant, *Cissampelos hexandra*. V, f. *ri*. 1. *Chhâyâ*, the wife of the sun. 2. *Asparagus racemosus*. VI. m. Saffron.—Comp. *Kāma*-, m. choosing what one lists, Bhâg. P. 9, 9, 45. *Datta*-, adj. 1. one to whom is given the permission to choose a boon, Rām. 1, 1, 22. 2. granted as a boon, ib. 6, 19, 61. *Dviija*-, m. a Brâhmana, Kathâs. 25, 254. *Piṭa*-, m. an excellent cuckoo (and ascetic), Böhrl. Ind. Spr. 411. *Pura*-, n. an excellent town, Râjat. 5, 157. *Prâpta*-, adj. f. *râ*, abounding in blessings, Pañch. 252, 18. *Muni*-, m. the chief of the ascetics, Rit. 6, 30. *Raghu*-, m. Râma. *Vira*-, m. a proper name, Lass. 28, 14. *Sarovara*, i. e. *saras*-, m. a lake. *Sarit*-, f. *râ*, the Gaṅgâ.—Cf. Goth. *vaila*; A.S. *wel*; O.H.G. *wela*; A.S. *wela*, *felicitas*; *ἀπείρων*, *ἀπείρος*, and see *vri*.

वरट *varaṭa*, I. m. A wasp. II. f. *tâ*, *ti*, and वरसा *varalâ*. 1. A goose. 2. A wasp.

वरण *varaṇa*, i. e. *vri* + *ana*, I. m.

1. An enclosure raised on a mound of earth. 2. A causeway, a bridge. 3. A camel. 4. A tree, *Capparis trifoliata*, Kir. 5, 25. 5. Any tree. II. f. The name of a rivulet. III. n. 1. Selecting, choice, Johns. Sel. 53, 127. 2. Surrounding. 3. Screening, covering. 4. Nourishing.

वरण *varaṇa* (vb. *vri*), m. 1. A portico. 2. The string of a fish-hook. 3. A packet. 4. A multitude. 5. A heap of grass. 6. Pimples on the face.

वरणक *varaṇaka* + *ka*, I. adj. 1. Large. 2. Fearful. 3. Niggardly. II. m. 1. A canopy on the back of an elephant. 2. A wall. 3. A ball. 4. Pimples on the face.

वरात्रा *varatrâ* (vb. *vri*), f. 1. A strap or string of leather, Pañch. 128, 9. 2. An elephant's or horse's leather girth.

वरद *vara-da*, I. adj. 1. Conferring a boon, or boons, Chr. 57, 26. 2. Propitious. II. f. 1. A girl. 2. The name of a river, Mâlav. d. 76.

वरप्रद *vara-pra-da*, I. adj. Conferring a boon. II. f. *dâ*, The wife of Agastya.

वरविह *varavitrî*, i. e. *vri*, Caus., + *tri*, m. A husband.

वरण *varala*, m. A wasp; cf. *varaṭa*.

वराक *varâka*, i. e. *vri* + *aka*, I. adj., f. *kî*. 1. Poor, Pañch. 108, 13. 2. Low, vile, impure, Böhrl. Ind. Spr. 429; Daçak. in Chr. 186, 2; Pañch. 81, 18. 3. Unhappy, Pañch. 41, 5. II. m. 1. Çiva. 2. War, battle.

वराट *varâṭa*, m. 1. (akin to *varatrâ*, probably a dialect. form of it), A cord. 2. The small shell, called (*haparda*) cowrie, and used as a coin, Pañch. i. d. 88.