

## P A R T I.

## The Pronunciation.

## The Alphabet.

The Icelandic Alphabet is composed of the following letters

| Pronunciation |      | Pronunciation |                              |
|---------------|------|---------------|------------------------------|
| A a           | ah   | R r           | err                          |
| B b           | bay  | S s           | s                            |
| D d           | day  | T t           | tay                          |
| E e           | a    | U u           | oo                           |
| F f           | eff  | V v           | vay                          |
| G g           | ghay | X x           | iks                          |
| H h           | hah  | Y y           | ue                           |
| I i           | e    | Z z           | zet                          |
| J j           | yod  | Þ þ           | th                           |
| K k           | kah  | D ð           | dh                           |
| L l           | el   | Æ æ           | ae                           |
| M m           | em   | Œ œ           | oe (Danish ø, Ger-<br>man ö) |
| N n           | en   | Ö ö           | oe (German ö)                |
| O o           | o    |               |                              |
| P p           | pay  |               |                              |

1. The Old Norsk order of the vowels was the following

| Vowels | Diphthongs |
|--------|------------|
| a      | á æ        |
| ö      | au ey      |
| e      | — ei       |
| i      | — i        |
| o      | ó œ        |
| u      | ú —        |
| y      | — ý        |