

56. Some words of this declension allow a *j* or *v* to creep in before terminations which begin with a vowel, not however *j* before *i*, rarely *v* before *u*. This seems to be a remnant of terminations in *i* or *u* which were originally in these words.

57. The inserted letter *v* protects a preceding *ö* (or *au*) from changing into *a* or *á* (see § 32) if it terminates in *a* it has the same effect as *u*. In the Plural of the Fem. the inserted *v* takes the old termination in *ar*

<i>Sing.</i>	<i>Nom.</i> fræ (fræ)	saung <sup>r</sup>	ör
	<i>Acc.</i> fræ	saung	ör
	<i>Dat.</i> frævi	saungvi	öru (ör)
	<i>Gen.</i> fræs	saungs	örvar
<i>Plural</i>	<i>Nom.</i> fræ	saungvar	örvar
	<i>Acc.</i> fræ	saungva	örvar
	<i>Dat.</i> frævum (om)	saungum (om)	örum (om)
	<i>Gen.</i> fræva;	saungva;	örva.

58. The inserted letter *j* requires the Masculine to drop the entire termination (*ji*) in the *Sing. Dat.* and to take in the plural *ir* *Acc. i.* but the feminine always takes the *ar*, so that it terminates in *jar*, as;

<i>Sing.</i>	<i>Nom.</i> nes (neck of land)	dreing <sup>r</sup>	ben (wound)
	<i>Acc.</i> nes	dreing	ben
	<i>Dat.</i> nesi	dreing	ben
	<i>Gen.</i> ness	dreings	benjar
<i>Plural</i>	<i>Nom.</i> nes	dreingir	benjar
	<i>Acc.</i> nes	dreingi	benjar
	<i>Dat.</i> nesjum	dreingjum	benjum
	<i>Gen.</i> nesja;	dreinja;	benja.

59. But there are a number of masculines with simple vowels or consonants before *r*, which also drop the *i* in the *Sing. Dat.* who take in the *Nom.* and *Acc. Plur. ir*, and *i* without inserting *j* — equally a number of fem. ending in *-ing*, *-iung* or in *r* (or *i*) which take *ar* in the plural without the insertion of either *v* or *j* as: [hunt]

<i>Sing.</i>	<i>Nom.</i> dal'r (dale)	drottning (queen)	veið'r (veiði) (chase,
	<i>Acc.</i> dal	drottning	veiði
	<i>Dat.</i> dal	drottningu	veiði
	<i>Gen.</i> dals	drottningar	veiðar
<i>Plur.</i>	<i>Nom.</i> dalir	drottningar	veiðar
	<i>Acc.</i> dali	drottningar	veiðar
	<i>Dat.</i> dölum	drottningum	veiðum
	<i>Gen.</i> dala;	drottninga;	veiða.