

TRIUMPH OF REPUBLICANISM.

We announce with joy and pleasure the result of the election in Washington county—*John T. Mason, Frisby Tilghman, Martin Kershner* and *William Gabby*, four republicans, have been elected by an overwhelming majority.

Notwithstanding the great efforts used by the federal party—notwithstanding their cries of “*peace, peace,*” the good sense of the people saw through the flimsy veil with which they attempted to cover their ambitious designs. The people were not to be deceived or cajoled—they came out in the glorious cause of their country, in support of “*Free Trade and Sailor’s Rights.*” The ticket was headed with the emphatical words of the brave and lamented Lawrence, “*Don’t give up the ship;*” a sentence that speaks volumes—and “*Don’t give up the ship,*” was heard from every republican tongue, and felt in every republican heart—even federalists themselves, those of them who also have their country’s weal at heart, and who would prefer her interests to that of a party, could scarce refrain from joining in the patriotic cry of “*don’t give up the ship.*”

The republican majority is *six hundred and ninety-five*, which is greater than has been known for many years; whatever may be the result in other counties, Washington has done her duty; would to God every county in the union was actuated by the same principles—the war would soon be at an end; peace and prosperity would shine magnificently bright. The voice of the people, like the thunder of omnipotence, would shake the tyrants of the land and the ocean in their thrones. That voice would have more influence in causing our rights to be respected, than 20 ships of the line; and why cannot it be so—it shall yet be so. Cursed be he who is not for his country—and let all the people say—*Amen.*

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