

conduct in Con-ber ? If these doctrines are true (and they are the doc-
a single, solitary trines of Mr. Seaver's friends) we may as well alter
public life, he has the constitution at once, and make Mr. Seaver a *peer*
republicans of the for life. It is of little moment to a republican whether
t that commerce, a man be called "Lord Seaver" and enjoy an heredit-
own constituents ary dignity, or whether he be called plain Mr. Seaver,
as promoted and and still enjoy the same exclusive privileges. For what
r prosperity. let me again ask, does this argument amount to, short
restrictions down of this, if when the republicans propose a change of
n, which was the one republican for another, they are to be told that
n, which was the they are apostates, they are federalists in disguise ?

Not contented with thus misrepresenting the views
sed to widen the of the friends of peace, they also grossly misrepresent
ich we are firmly the *facts*. They underrate the *number* of republicans
enter into the ar- who nominated a Friend to Peace. They state, that
on, if we had not all the members of the peace party who nominated Mr.
l motives misre- Ruggles were federalists. This is wholly false ; not a
federalist was present. They state, that we gave un-
doubted proofs of our determination to oppose the
election of *any republican* candidate. What shameful
effrontery and wickedness !! We *oppose* any republi-
can candidate when we nominate a decided republi-
can !! Is not Mr. Ruggles as decided a republican as
Mr. Seaver ? He is not, to be sure, a friend *to war*, but
he is a friend to peace ; and does republicanism mean
a *desire for war* ? If it does, the County of Norfolk
has never been republican ; for no County in the State
has so uniformly, under all administrations, testified its
desire, its ardour, its love for peace.

But it is objected to Mr. Ruggles, that he was *first*
nominated in a federal paper. And are the machina-
tions and measures of our political opponents thus to
deprive us of the man whom we would prefer ? How
easy in such a case would it be for Mr. Seaver, or any
other man, less versed than he is in politicks, to de-
stroy a rival by sending a nomination to a federal paper.

All this is done, republicans, with the mean view
and intention of exciting your jealousies against Mr.
Ruggles. But have you not spirit and sense enough