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The Mexican Vanderbilt Jack made exactly two hundred miles. Our dates from New York are to the 24th inst. From Washington to the 20th and from Caribou to the 19th.

PRESIDENTIAL.

It was long rumored and generally believed, that President Fillmore would decline becoming a candidate for re-election; and upon the strength of this rumor the friends of Mr. CLAYTON and Gen. SCOTT have been making strenuous efforts to add to the claims of their respective favorites. But most the authentic intelligence from Washington now contradicts very positively these reports, and leaves little room to doubt that Mr. FILLMORE will consent to run for a second term, should he be nominated by the Whig National Convention. The *Republic*, of the 21st ultimo, makes the following statement which would go to show, that while Mr. FILLMORE's personal inclinations would lead him into retirement, he has ardent and political friends who have sedulously sought to counteract him from such a course:

We have met with a paragraph in the letter of a Washington correspondent to a Northern paper stating that the friends of President Fillmore had called upon him and requested him to allow his becoming a candidate at the approaching Presidential election. We have reason to believe that precisely the contrary is the truth—that the friends of Mr. Fillmore have called upon him with the view of dissuading him from the expression of any such determination.

Corroborative of the above are the revelations of John, the well known correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, a writer who usually speaks to the point and in reference to affairs of State. He says:

The views of the day is that Mr. Fillmore has given his friends to understand, that, in deference with their wishes, he will consent to have his name used as a candidate for the next presidency. Mr. Fillmore, as I learn from the best authority, came to this decision yesterday.

For some time past, it has been doubted whether Mr. Fillmore would consent to be a candidate, for the reason that he had wished to retain a distance from that position by making a decided expression against such a declaration. It was known that he would not to distract the Whig party, which was about to commence the campaign under the auspices of their candidate.

Yielding to the wishes of his friends, it is now considered that the proposed declaration will be modified from the measure, and will assume the shape of a mere declaration of the Virginia election, he has agreed to consent to the hands of his friends, and abide by the decision of the Whig National Convention, even to the claims to election at the next Presidency.

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