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Last Thursday Evening, arrived in this Town from Hartford, Col. SAMUEL CANFIELD and URIAH TRACY, Esq'rs. with Orders from the General Assembly to repair to the Town of Sharon, and put a stop to the Insurrection that appeared to be raising in that Town. The same Evening they set off, accompanied by the Sheriff and one of his Deputies, and arrived at Sharon about Day-break; and soon arrested five Persons, who were supposed to be the principal Actors and Abettors in the Insurrection, viz. *Dr. John Hurlbut*, *Doctor Jonah Barns*, *William Mitchell*, (who was said to act as their Captain) *Hezekiah Frisbie*, and *John Lord*;—all of whom (excepting *Barns*, who was permitted to remain on Account of Illness) were conducted to, and safely lodged in our Gaol, on Saturday last, in Order for Examination.—It is hoped this early and spirited Exertion of our Assembly, will prevent any further Disturbance in that Town.—Much Praise is due the Gentlemen employed on this Occasion, for their Prudence, Humanity, and judicious Proceedings.

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