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Soldiers in the company of Capt. Elias Edmunds in the Virginia State Artillery Regiment at Yorktown
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[The following from the pension application W5218 of the widow of William Benson was kindly brought to my attention by Mr. Randall Rice. Numbers in brackets indicate that there was a pension application for the soldier. There is considerable confusion about whether the Col. Elias Edmunds in the first part of the document is the same person as the Capt. Elias Edmunds in the second part. Jacob Gibson (Gipson), pension application R3998, states that Edmunds was first Captain and later promoted to Lieutenant Colonel.]

This is a list of our Army Colonel Edmonds Artillery at Yorktown [Elias Edmunds]

William Benson his hand

John Hammond his hand [John Hammond S31094]

Elias Edmonds Cirnel

I live in hopes this world

Poor Dear Colonel Edmonds the last time I seed him was at Fauquier court house, and we drank som grog together for the last time that I ever seed him in this world or ever shall again he is gone to the other world

[Other side of paper. The word "Dead" in different handwriting.]

Elias Edmonds Capt of Company USA [page torn, probably "US Artillery." "Dead" written above line.]

Samuel Blackwell Leutennant Dead

Vallentine Leach

William waddle

george leach sener

Jacob gipson [or Jacob Gibson, R3998]

george leach Juner [George Leach W27584]

Joshua drummond [W7045]

James Jones [W7917]

Joshua kennard

John Porter Dead

James kennard

Hendley More Dead

John thornton dead

peter moore

Reubin thornton

William kibble

Thos Jett dead

James May Dead

John hammonds [John Hammond S31094]

Joseph Weedon

Daniel Cornwel

george bullet Dead

Benjamin piper dead

Enoch Smith Dead

William Haney

William Benson [W5218]

Enoch foley

John Mcall Dead

Andrew Smith

James Mclannaham

thomas hudnal [Thomas Hudnall S41664]

James Boothe [James Booth R1018, S30880]

thomas White [S40685]

John Ridley Dead

Zachariah tayler [Zachariah Taylor S31408]

James ares

William Rice [W5695]

Bennet Wats

Mason Wats [Mason Watts S17760]

Joseph Markwill

Peter Witt

Nathen Holtzclaw Dead

Benjamin utterback [S16559]

William higgins

John higgins [W365]