Soldiers in the company of Capt. Elias Edmunds in the Virginia State Artillery Regiment at Yorktown
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

[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 USAti[page torn, probably “US Artillery.” “Dead” written above line.]
Samuel Blackwell Leutennant Dead

Vallentine Leach
george leach sener
george leach Juner [George Leach W27584]
James Jones [W7917]
John Porter Dead
Hendley More Dead
peter moore
William kibble
James May Dead
Joseph Weedon
george bullet Dead
Enoch Smith Dead
William Benson [W5218]
John Mcall Dead
James McLannaham
James Boothe [James Booth R1018, S30880]
John Ridley Dead
James ares
Bennet Wats
Mason Wats [Mason Watts S17760]
Joseph Markwill
Peter Witt
Nathen Holtzclaw Dead
Benjamin utterback [S16559]
William higgins
John higgins [W365]