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Choctaw nation by the Mississippi River. The Yamasee War continued for almost two years, ending in 1717.

The Yamasee War included a small number of what might be called major engagements, but it also included a wider range of lesser military actions and raids. In total, about 1,000 Yamasees and allied Indians fought against around 3,000 European soldiers. While the conflict was not as large as some other major wars of the period, it had a significant impact on the region.

The war began in 1715 when the Yamasee, a group of Creek Indians, attacked Charleston, South Carolina. The reason for the attack was the desire of the Yamasee to protect their lands from European encroachment. The war quickly spread throughout the Southeast, involving several other Indian groups and European forces.

The war ended with a peace treaty in 1717, but the effects of the conflict were felt for many years afterward. The Yamasee War had a significant impact on the region, leading to changes in the political landscape and the relationships between Indian and European groups.

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