

**BOTH FRANCE AND ENGLAND CLAIMED THE LAND THAT WAS EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.**



**THE BRITISH WANTED TO HARVEST NATURAL RESOURCES FROM THE AREA BUT...**

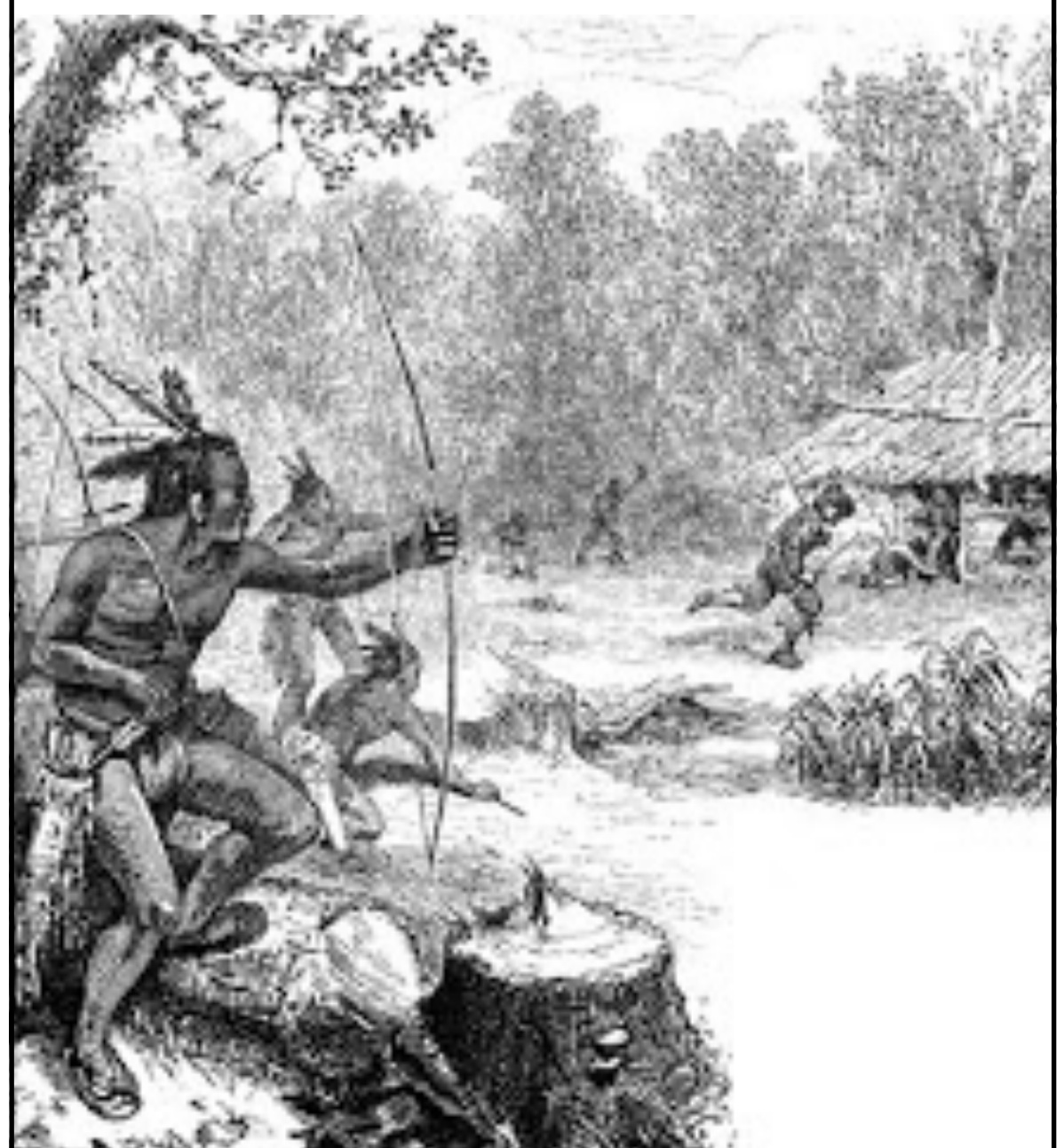


**THE FRENCH WANTED TO CONTINUE TO ALLOW THEIR COLONISTS TO TRADE FURS AND HARVEST CERTAIN RESOURCES AS WELL.**



**THE NATIVE AMERICANS WERE ALSO VERY CONCERNED ABOUT MORE ENGLISH COLONISTS SEIZING LAND.**

**SO, WHEN FRANCE SENT SOLDIERS TO DRIVE BRITISH COLONISTS OUT, ENGLAND DECLARED WAR ON FRANCE.**



SO MANY INDIAN TRIBES TEAMED UP WITH FRANCE.



HOWEVER, THERE WERE SEVERAL TRIBES THAT SIDED WITH THE BRITISH.



THE WAR DRAGGED ON FOR OVER SEVEN YEARS.



AT FIRST, THE FRENCH AND INDIANS DEFEATED THE BRITISH SOLDIERS BUT...



AS MORE TROOPS AND SUPPLIES CAME OVER FROM ENGLAND, THE WAR SLOWLY TURNED AROUND FOR THE BRITISH.



THE WAR ENDED IN 1763, AND THE TREATY SAID THE BRITISH NOW CONTROLLED ALL THE LAND EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.



MANY COLONISTS WANTED TO MOVE WEST BUT THE KING DIDN'T APPROVE. MANY COLONISTS IGNORED THE KING'S COMMAND.

THE WAR COSTED A LOT OF MONEY, AND PARLIAMENT FELT THE COLONISTS SHOULD HELP PAY FOR IT BY TAXING THE CERTAIN SUPPLIES.



THE COLONISTS WERE VERY ANGRY ABOUT THE NEW TAXES THEY WERE EXPECTED TO PAY AND THAT THE KING DIDN'T WANT TO SETTLE ON LANDS NOW CONTROLLED BY ENGLAND.