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## Geologic evidence for a Virgin Island tsunami from Lisbon or the Puerto Rico Trench

A flood from the sea overran Anegada, 150 km east-northeast of Puerto Rico, in the first centuries after Columbus. Its waters sliced through sandy coastal ridges, carried the sand as much as a kilometer inland, and built boulderly fans from sources hundreds of meters from the sea. The flooding predates, by 150 years at most, the English settlement mentioned on the 1804 map below



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