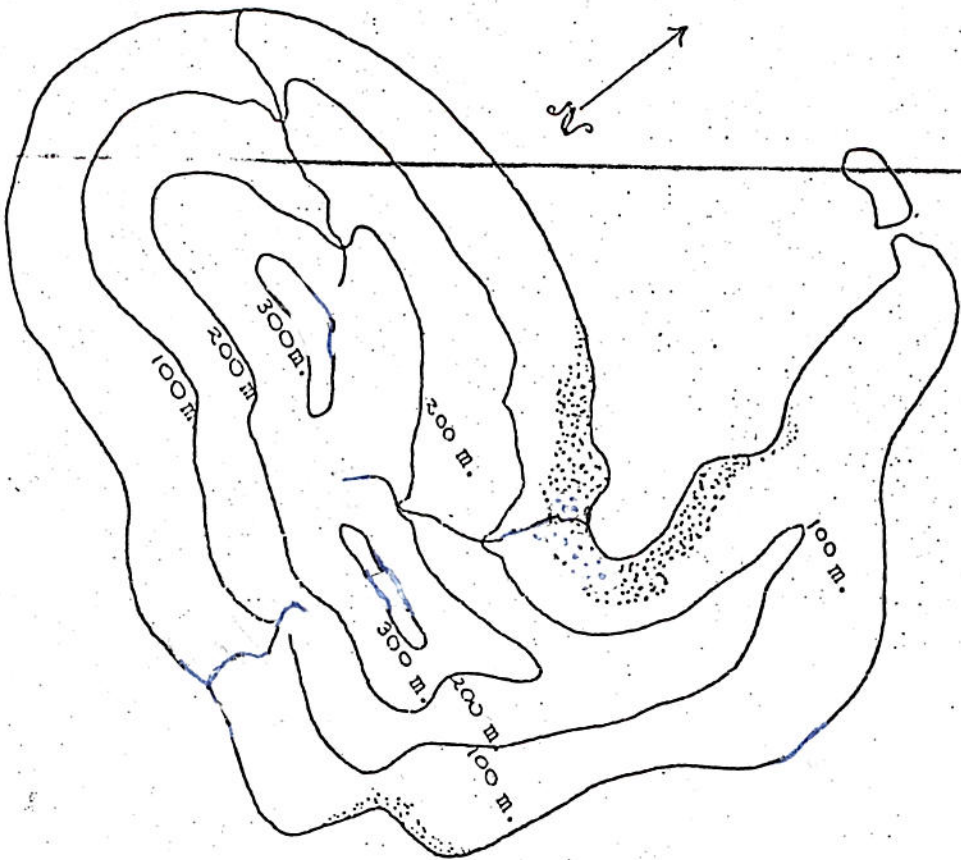


SHIPWRECK ISLAND



Show the location of the events described in the story.

An old book tells the following story about Black Eyed Jack, the most vicious pirate that ever sailed the Spanish Main. Apparently, he and his crew were shipwrecked during the summer of 1643 on one of the islands of the Bahamas (at 25° N Lat. 75° W Long.)

... We were washed up on a sandy beach on the north side of the island. ¹"Shipwreck Island", we called it. We were fortunate to find a stream of fresh water emptying into the bay; it was the first good water that we had drunk in days. ²There we built our camp — on the east bank of the stream back from the edge of the beach. ³

We needed a lookout tower to watch for any ship that might come into view. ⁴The next day we went up the stream to its source. ⁴ turned west and climbed to the top of the highest hill. ⁵There we built the lookout and left Walter in charge. ⁶

One day, while we were in search of food, we came upon a hut at the mouth of the stream on the south side of the island. ⁷Rear the hut we found two graves and in the hut the skeleton of a third man. ⁸An old parchment directed us upstream. ⁹On the western bank of the stream at a point where the land was exactly 150 m. above sea level we found it — more gold than we had ever dreamed of! ¹⁰

Then it happened. Walter had spotted a ship. A signal fire was lit. ¹¹We rushed to the most easterly point of the island. ¹¹With our gold dragging behind us in wicker bags — into the arms of twenty sailors from H. M. S. Trident. ¹²