In the summer of 2017, members of the Society of Black Archaeologists (SBA) initiated a sustainable archaeology project on the island of St. Croix in collaboration with several local and international partners (Odewale et al. 2018). Only a few months later, hurricanes Irma and Maria devastated much of the US Virgin Islands causing substantial loss in life and property, widespread displacement, damage to infrastructure, and negative impacts to important historical landscapes and heritage resources. This talk outlines our youth-centered Maritime/Terrestrial Archaeology Training Program, research at the Estate Little Princess, and our assessment of cultural heritage resources post-hurricanes Irma and Maria.

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