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### Essay

The first Constitution of the United States were The Articles of Confederation. The legal document was replaced on the 4 of March 1789 by the Unites States Constitution.

There were many reasons which explain that replacement. Firstly, main tasks of The Articles of Confederation were to unite the states in one country by having one legal document with a supreme force, and to gather all the states to protect the country from foreign invaders.

Secondly, the main reason caused the situation when central governmental organ (the Congress) was weak and had no influence on many administrative issues (for example, providing a national court system and taxes).

The most stable Constitution in the world (even with the Bill of Rights - first 10 Amendments) showed how to make authorities work both for the each state and the whole country. It is clear this document was unaccepted by antifederalists because it enlarges the federal power in comparison with state authority one and gave many rights for the President.

The Constitution established republican form of government both in the whole country and in some states. On practice, this meant that any attempt to change the republican system or separate states defined as a treason.

However, the Bill of Rights reduced government responsibilities because of making checks and balances mechanism effective. This principle means organizational independence of

the three branches of government and the subdivision between their functions. Furthermore, some natural rights were established to make people from all the states equal.

In conclusion, the new US Constitution saved the whole new united country not only from foreign influence, but rather from its inside enemy - state government, which had used their power only in the government representatives interests.