

Below is the revised Constitution of the Willard Family Association of America, Inc. The new Constitution will be presented to the membership at the annual meeting in August, 2005 and will take effect at the close of that meeting. Please take the time to read it and if you have any questions contact Judy Hendy whose contact information can be found on page 2.

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**DRAFT REVISION of CONSTITUTION**  
**Approved by the Executive Board, March 27, 2004**

**THE WILLARD FAMILY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.**  
**Organized 1908**  
**Incorporated under Massachusetts Law, 1959**  
(Revised as of date of final approval by membership, **summer 2005**)

**PREAMBLE**

Whereas, by the grace of God, Simon Willard and his family; his brother George, and his sister Margery left Horsmonden, Kent, England and immigrated to a new home in Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1634/35, and were blessed with numerous descendants, including many distinguished clergymen, educators, reformers, businessmen and a host of other respected and honored citizens; and

Whereas, we, their descendants, formed an Association in 1908 to perpetuate historical information of our Family; formed a Corporation in 1959, and adopted our Constitution and Bylaws in 1967 in order to comply with State and Federal laws.

And,

Whereas, we now amend our Constitution and Bylaws to comply with new State and Federal laws and to encompass genealogy data of our Association compiled over the past several years through available modern technologies.

**CONSTITUTION**

- 1. Name.** This organization is a corporation which shall be known as “THE WILLARD FAMILY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED” (and shall hereinafter be referred to as the “Association”). This Association is a non-profit, educational, philanthropic, genealogical corporate body.
- 2. Purpose.** The Association is formed primarily for educational purposes including the collection, preservation, maintenance and distribution of genealogical and historical information concerning Simon Willard, his brother George Willard, their sister Margery (Willard) Davis, and their descendants as well as to research other branches of the family with the same surname; the promotion of an understanding of the actions, deeds and events surrounding the Willard Family; the encouragement of the highest standards of character consistent with the rich heritage from so many forebears; the honoring of our heritage at an Annual Meeting of the Association; and the establishment and maintenance of a Scholarship Fund from which scholarships may be awarded to the best qualified high school senior graduating students entering higher education.

