

English

Sharples, James, ^ artist

~~April 7, 1807~~

Dict. Nat. Biog. has this to say:

Sharples or Sharpless, James (1750? -1811)
Roman Catholic and educated for priesthood
but turned to art instead. He usually painted
small portraits in profile, mostly executed in
pastels. In 1796 at Philadelphia he drew a
small portrait of George Washington from the
life. This he and his wife often copied. A
copy by his wife hangs in the National Portrai
Gallery. He died in New York, February 6, ~~18~~
1811.