Thomas CHAPMAN (fl.1486)

of York. Saddler.

1471 He became a Freeman. (R.F.Y. p.192)

1483 William Cleveland, clerk(q.v.), brought a plaint of debt against him,

John Stokesley of York, mustard maker(q.v.), William Letwyn of

York, tailor(q.v.), and William Stubbes of York, fletcher(q.v.).

(http://aalt.law.uh.edu/Indices/CP40Indices/CP40no883Pl.htm )

1486 His former apprentice, John Chapman(q.v.), became a Freeman.

(R.F.Y. p.212)

1496 He went before the Council pleading that he should not be a Sheriff, as

he had insufficient resources. He was ordered to pay £10 towards the

repair of the walls and give 100 wainscotts towards tiling the Common

Hall. He was granted a life assumption from holding office.

(“Craftsmen and Industry In Late Medieval York” by Heather Crichton

Swanson, a dissertation submitted for the degree of D.Phil., University of York, Department of History. December 1980 pp.345-7)

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