

**No:** 12/85

**Ref:** EW/G85/11/03

**Aircraft type**

**and registration:** Beechcraft Baron D55 G-AWAJ (light twin engined fixed wing aircraft)

**Year of Manufacture:** 1968

**Date and time (GMT):** 23 November 1985 at 1620 hrs

**Location:** Leeds/Bradford Airport

**Type of flight:** Private (business)

**Persons on board:** Crew — 1 Passengers — 1

**Injuries:** Crew — None Passengers — None

**Nature of damage:** Damage to inboard trailing edges, flaps, propellers and underside of fuselage

**Commander's Licence:** Private Pilot's Licence

**Commander's Age:** 52 years

**Commander's Total Flying Experience:** 308 hours (77 of which were on type)

**Information Source:** Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot.

The pilot lowered the landing gear during his initial approach checks. He then raised it again to increase speed as he repositioned for a visual approach after flying through the ILS localizer. The aircraft landed with the gear still retracted and came to rest on the runway.