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Aircraft: Gulfstream American AA5A Cheetah G-BJDO  
(light single engine fixed wing aircraft)

Year of manufacture: 1979

Date and time (GMT): 28 April 1983 at 1708 hours

Location: Southampton Airport

Type of flight: Training

Persons on board: Crew - 1 Passengers - Nil

Injuries: Crew - Nil Passengers - Nil

Nature of damage: Collapsed nosewheel leg; damage to starboard  
undercarriage and propeller

Commander's Licence: Student Pilot's Licence

Commander's age: 49 years

Commander's total flying experience: 41 hours (of which 38 hours were on type)

Following a satisfactory dual check, the student took off to fly three solo circuits. On the third landing the aircraft bounced and, although some power was applied, the aircraft landed heavily and the nosewheel collapsed.