

he enjoyed during his residence there with a female of the name of Julia.

John I. after he was declared king, was desirous of testifying his gratitude to the city of Lisbon, by the grant of certain prerogatives. In 1385, he honoured it with the title of the capital, and made it the ordinary residence of the sovereign. In this manner he rewarded it for the zeal which it had shewn to elect him king, when he was only regent. He likewise resolved that the first *relação*, or court of justice, of his kingdom, should meet there, that he might be enabled to execute, with the greater promptitude, such *declarations* as it might pass for the good of the state and of his subjects. This court is composed of a president, a chancellor, and ten *dezembargadores*, or judges. Almost all causes are referred to this tribunal. In the *casa de supplicar*, all matters brought before it, by